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# FLORIDA STATE COURTS SYSTEM

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SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

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# INTRODUCTION

This report contains information regarding the Florida State Courts System, the Office of the State Courts Administrator, and data from the trial courts and the appellate courts. Data are presented on filings, dispositions and pending cases for the Supreme Court and the District Courts of Appeal. Information regarding the trial courts includes summary data on filings, dispositions, jury trials and reopened cases. A second document entitled, Florida Trial Courts Summary Data Report, contains more detailed data from the circuit and county courts, including breakdowns for types of dispositions and various case type classifications. The type of data presented in Addendum A of this report is also presented in the Florida Trial Courts Summary Data Report for each county and circuit. The Florida Trial Courts Summary Data Report is available by request from the Office of the State Courts Administrator.

Information contained in both documents covers calendar years 1982 and 1983. The data contained in these reports were collected by the clerks of the court at the county, circuit and appellate levels.

The filing and disposition data presented should not be interpreted as a complete measure of judicial work load for each of the courts since case disposition requires differing amounts of judicial time depending upon the types of cases involved and the issues raised in each case. Tabulations of filed and disposed cases do not reflect the complete work load which certain cases create. Case frequency and type vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Filings and dispositions represent the number of cases processed by a particular court.

FLORIDA STATE COURTS SYSTEM

## FLORIDA STATE COURTS SYSTEM

### Organization of Judicial Branch

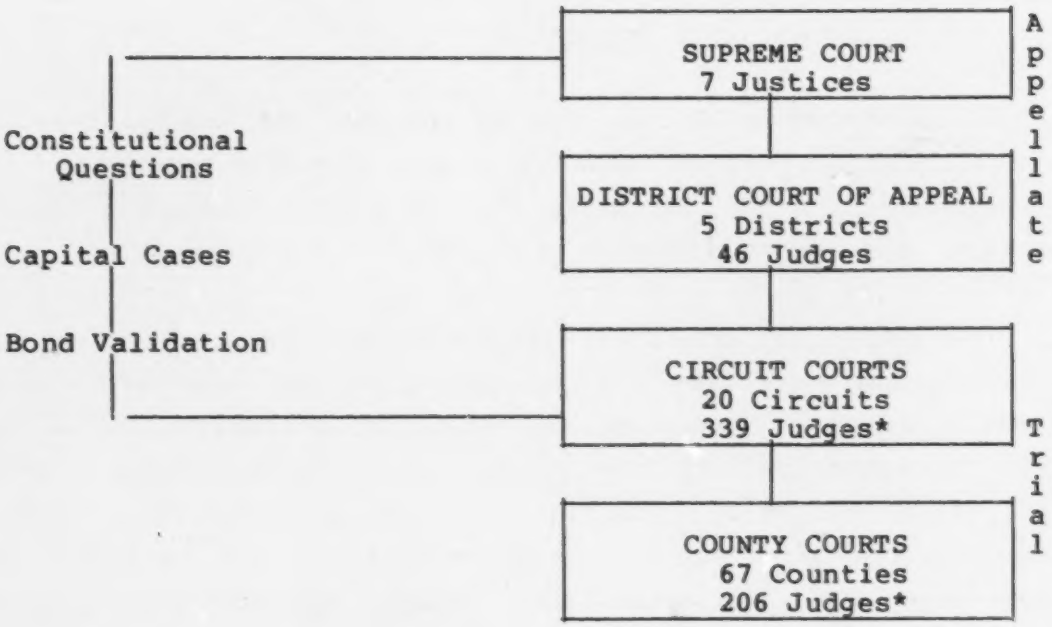
Florida's State Courts System consists of the Supreme Court, five district courts of appeal, twenty circuit courts and sixty-seven county courts. It is divided by statute into five appellate districts and twenty judicial circuits.

The number of judges serving each court is provided by general law, with the exception of the number of Supreme Court justices, which is fixed at seven by the state constitution. The Supreme Court is authorized by the constitution to recommend changes in appellate districts and judicial circuits, and also in the number of judges in the appellate and trial courts, on the basis of uniform criteria which it has established. Such recommendations are certified to the Legislature prior to its regular session each year. The legal jurisdiction of the circuit and county courts is provided by general law and is applied uniformly throughout the state.

Figure 1 depicts the structure of the Florida State Courts System. Pages 4 and 5 contain charts illustrating the number of judges for each appellate district, circuit and county.

Figure 1

Florida Judicial System




* An additional nine circuit court judges and eight county court judges were approved by the 1984 Legislature, based upon the Supreme Court's certification of need. Therefore, in January 1985, there will be 348 circuit and 214 county court judges.

## NUMBER OF JUDGES
## in
## THE DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEAL

## 1983

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st DCA | 12 |
| 2nd DCA | 10 |
| 3rd DCA | 9 |
| 4th DCA | 9 |
| 5th DCA | 6 |
| TOTAL | 46 |

## NUMBER OF JUDGES
## in
## THE CIRCUIT COURTS

## 1983

| Circuit | Judges | Circuit | Judges |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 15 | 11 | 57 |
| 2 | 8 | 12 | 11 |
| 3 | 4 | 13 | 25 |
| 4 | 24 | 14 | 5 |
| 5 | 10 | 15 | 21 |
| 6 | 28 | 16 | 4 |
| 7 | 14 | 17 | 41 |
| 8 | 8 | 18 | 14 |
| 9 | 18 | 19 | 8 |
| 10 | 13 | 20 | 11 |

## NUMBER OF JUDGES IN THE COUNTY COURTS
## 1983

| County | Judges | County | Judges |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alachua | 4 | Lake | 2 |
| Baker | 1 | Lee | 4 |
| Bay | 3 | Leon | 3 |
| Bradford | 1 | Levy | 1 |
| Brevard | 5 | Liberty | 1 |
| Broward | 17 | Madison | 1 |
| Calhoun | 1 | Manatee | 2 |
| Charlotte | 1 | Marion | 2 |
| Citrus | 1 | Martin | 2 |
| Clay | 1 | Monroe | 3 |
| Collier | 2 | Nassau | 1 |
| Columbia | 1 | Okaloosa | 2 |
| Dade | 32 | Okeechobee | 1 |
| DeSoto | 1 | Orange | 10 |
| Dixie | 1 | Osceola | 2 |
| Duval | 12 | Palm Beach | 10 |
| Escambia | 5 | Pasco | 2 |
| Flagler | 1 | Pinellas | 11 |
| Franklin | 1 | Polk | 6 |
| Gadsden | 1 | Putnam | 1 |
| Gilchrist | 1 | St. Johns | 2 |
| Glades | 1 | St. Lucie | 2 |
| Gulf | 1 | Santa Rosa | 1 |
| Hamilton | 1 | Sarasota | 3 |
| Hardee | 1 | Seminole | 3 |
| Hendry | 1 | Sumter | 1 |
| Hernando | 1 | Suwannee | 1 |
| Highlands | 1 | Taylor | 1 |
| Hillsborough | 10 | Union | 1 |
| Holmes | 1 | Volusia | 6 |
| Indian River | 1 | Wakulla | 1 |
| Jackson | 1 | Walton | 1 |
| Jefferson | 1 | Washington | 1 |
| Lafayette | 1 | STATE | 206 |

## A. The Supreme Court

The Supreme Court serves as the state's court of last resort. It sits at the capital, Tallahassee, and has statewide jurisdiction. There are seven justices of the Supreme Court, with the Chief Justice elected by a majority of the members of the court. Five justices constitute a quorum. The concurrence of four justices is necessary for a decision. Oral arguments are heard by the Supreme Court en banc (seven justices) for appeals involving capital cases, the validity of a state or federal statute, or provisions of the Florida or federal constitution. Qualified judges assigned to temporary duty may be substituted for the required justices.

The jurisdiction of the Supreme Court is set forth in Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida as follows:

1. Hears appeals from final judgments of trial courts where the death penalty has been imposed;

2. Reviews district courts of appeal decisions declaring invalid state statute or constitutional provision;

3. Reviews judgments entered in proceedings for the validation of bonds;

4. Reviews Public Service Commission decisions involving electric, gas, or telephone service.

The court has discretionary jurisdiction to review written opinions of district courts of appeal and certified questions from the district courts of appeal or the federal appellate courts.

The court also has the power to issue writs of prohibition to courts and those writs necessary to the complete exercise of its jurisdiction. The court may issue writs of mandamus and quo warranto to state officers and state agencies. It may, or any justice may, issue writs of habeas corpus returnable before the Supreme Court, any justice, or any circuit judge.

B. The District Courts of Appeal

There are five appellate districts as indicated in Figure 2. Court headquaters are located in Tallahassee, Lakeland, Miami, West Palm Beach and Daytona Beach for districts I, II, III, IV and V, respectively. A chief judge for each district is chosen by a majority of the judges thereof, or if there is no majority, by the Chief Justice. Three judges are required to sit on each case with the concurrence of two necessary for a decision.

The legal jurisdiction of the district courts of appeal is specified in Article V as follows:

1. District courts of appeal shall have jurisdiction to hear appeals that may be taken as a matter of right from final judgments or orders of trial courts, including those entered on review of administrative action, not directly appealable to the Supreme Court or a circuit court. They may review interlocutory orders in such cases to the extent provided by rules adopted by the Supreme Court.

2. District courts of appeal shall have the power of direct review of administrative action, as prescribed by general law.

APPELLATE COURT DISTRICTS

AND

JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

Figure 2

3. A district court of appeal or any judge thereof may issue writs of habeas corpus returnable before the court or any judge thereof or before any circuit judge within the territorial jurisdiction of the court. A district court of appeal may issue writs of mandamus, certiorari, prohibition, quo warranto and other writs necessary to the complete exercise of its jurisdiction. To the extent necessary to dispose of all issues in a cause properly before it, a district court of appeal may exercise any of the appellate jurisdiction of the circuit court.

   Pursuant to legislation approved by the 1984 Legislature, the district courts of appeal shall have jurisdiction of appeals from county courts for orders or judgments of a county court which are certified by the county court to be of great public importance and which are accepted by the district court of appeal for review. This act will take effect on October 1, 1984.

C. Circuit Courts

The circuit courts constitute Florida's trial courts of general jurisdiction. The territorial jurisdiction of the twenty judicial circuits follow county lines as shown in Figure 2. A chief judge for each circuit is chosen from among the judges of the circuit as provided by Supreme Court rule.

Circuit courts have exclusive original jurisdiction in all actions at law in which the matter in controversy exceeds $5,000 exclusive of interest and costs; in proceedings relating to the settlement of the estates of decedents and minors, the granting of letters of testamentary, guardianship, involving hospitalization and

determination of incompetency and other matters pertaining to courts of probate; and in all cases in equity including cases relating to juveniles. In criminal matters, the circuit courts have original jurisdiction in all felonies and in all misdemeanors arising out of the same circumstances as a felony which is also charged. Also, they process all cases involving the legality of tax assessment or toll, in the action of ejectment and in all actions involving the titles or boundaries or rights of possession of real property.

The circuit courts handle appeals from county courts except those appeals which may be taken to the district courts of appeal. Additionally, they have the power to issue writs of mandamus, quo warranto, certiorari, prohibition and habeas corpus and all writs necessary or proper to the complete exercise of their jurisdiction. They are also given the right to issue injunctions and the power of direct review of administrative action as prescribed by general law.

D. County Courts

The county courts are Florida's trial courts of limited jurisdiction. There is a county court in each of the sixty-seven counties with the county boundaries serving as the territorial jurisdiction of each.

County courts have original jurisdiction in all criminal misdemeanor cases not arising out of the same circumstances as a felony which is also charged and in all violations of municipal and county ordinances. In civil matters, county courts have original jurisdiction in all actions at law in which the matter in controversy does not exceed the sum of $5,000 exclusive of interest and costs and which is not within the exclusive jurisdiction

of the circuit courts. In addition, county courts have original jurisdiction in all criminal or civil traffic cases. County court judges also serve as committing magistrates.

E. Administration

The Florida State Courts System is administered by the Florida Supreme Court and the Chief Justice, who is the chief administrative officer of the judicial system. As such, the Chief Justice may assign justices or judges to temporary duty. Article V provides that "the Supreme Court shall adopt rules for the practice and procedure in all courts including the time for seeking appellate review, the administrative supervision of all courts, the transfer to the court having jurisdiction of any proceeding when the jurisdiction of another court has been improvidently invoked and a requirement that no cause shall be dismissed because an improper remedy has been sought." The Supreme Court has promulgated rules of procedure for all court cases processed in the state courts system, as well as rules of judicial administration.

Each district court of appeal selects a chief judge to supervise the administration of that court. As well, each of the circuit courts selects a chief judge who is given the administrative responsibility for the trial courts of that circuit. Chief judges and the Chief Justice may assign judges within their jurisdictions.

The Office of the State Courts Administrator was established by Fla.R.Jud.Admin. 2.030.(e). The Office was created by the Supreme Court to serve the Chief Justice in carrying out his responsibilities as chief administrative officer of the Florida judiciary.

# SUMMARY REPORTING SYSTEM

## SUMMARY REPORTING SYSTEM

The Summary Reporting System (SRS), the Supreme Court's case load reporting system, was established by Administrative Order under the provisions of Section 25.075, Florida Statutes, in January of 1977. This statute requires the Supreme Court to develop a uniform case reporting system. The clerks of the circuit courts, the clerks of the District Courts of Appeal and the Supreme Court Clerk are required to submit data to the Office of the State Courts Administrator on a monthly basis. The Office of the State Courts Administrator is responsible for compiling and distributing the data.

The Summary Reporting System provides the Office of the State Courts Administrator with data routinely used for certification of judicial need, budget formulation, expenditure analysis and forecasting future needs of the court. In addition, the Summary Reporting System serves as an information resource for other criminal justice agencies in Florida, as well as the Legislature, universities and federal agencies.

### Appellate Courts

Data regarding the appellate courts is based upon information supplied by the Supreme Court and the District Courts of Appeal. The Supreme Court provides data regarding filings and dispositions for mandatory review, discretionary review and original proceedings, as well as pending cases. The District Courts of Appeal provide data regarding filings and dispositions for appeals, certiorari and original writs, as well as opinions and decisions, ages of disposed cases and pending cases.

The Auditor General recently reviewed the statistics reported by the appellate courts and found that the "case filings and dispositions were reported based on defined reporting categories and were reported in the period that the judicial action occurred."

## Trial Courts

Data regarding the trial courts is divided into seven divisions: circuit criminal, circuit civil, probate, juvenile, county criminal, county civil and traffic. Information within these seven divisions includes filings, dispositions, jury trials and reopened cases. Also included are breakdowns for types of dispositions and various case type classifications.

In January of 1981, the Office of the State Courts Administrator began an evaluation of the SRS data and a review of the system as a whole. Through fieldwork in a sample of nine counties and input from clerks of court, trial courts administrators, judges, legislative staff and other users of the data, problematic areas were identified.

As a result, several alternative forms which clarified data requirements were submitted for the review and comments of clerks, court administrators and other interested parties during the course of the revision. In September of 1981 a final draft report form and instruction manual were pretested in six counties to assess the practicality of the proposed clarifications. Final refinements were made following the pre-test and an implementation date of January 1, 1982, was established.

In November and December, 1981, five regional training seminars on the Summary Reporting System were conducted. The SRS instruction manual and report form were distributed to all counties at that time. Site visits were made to several counties in the spring of 1982 to assess the degree of compliance with the clarified reporting requirements and to identify any problems that might not be apparent in the in-house monitoring effort.

During April to September, 1983, a series of field visits to provide training and/or monitor the Summary Reporting System were conducted. A total of twenty-six counties were involved. The

results of the field visits indicated that there was substantial compliance with the requirements of the Summary Reporting System. Counties that were experiencing difficulties have made adjustments to accommodate the reporting deficiencies that were documented during the field visits.

The findings of the 1983 visits were used to further refine the Summary Reporting System Manual and Summary Reporting System Form. The latest revised version of the manual includes additional instructions to clarify reporting requirements and provide more examples of how various filings or events are to be classified for reporting purposes. The basic SRS data elements have not changed.

During February and March, 1984, eight counties were visited for monitoring purposes to assess the degree of compliance with the refined reporting requirements. The results of the visits indicate that the new manual provided clearer instructions and compliance is excellent.

Review of the Summary Reporting System is an ongoing activity of the State Court Administrator's Office. Yearly up-dates to the instruction manual and training sessions are also part of the effort to ensure valid and reliable SRS data.

# THE APPELLATE COURTS

## THE SUPREME COURT

The case load of the Supreme Court is represented by the number of filings and dispositions of appeals in mandatory review cases; discretionary review of decisions of district courts of appeal, orders and judgments of trial courts and questions of law certified by the United States Supreme Court or a court of appeals; and original proceedings.

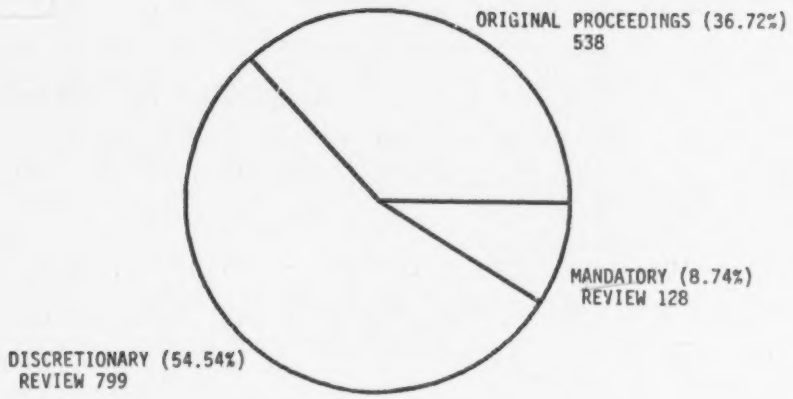
During 1982 the Supreme Court received 1,465 filings, an increase of 0.6 percent from the 1981 total of 1,456 cases. In 1982 the Supreme Court disposed 1,439 cases, a decrease of 6.4 percent from the 1981 total of 1,537 dispositions.

During 1983 the Supreme Court received 1,686 filings, an increase of 15.1 percent from the 1982 total of 1,465. In 1983 the Supreme Court disposed 1,517 cases, an increase of 5.4 percent from the 1982 total of 1,439 dispositions.

The largest number of filings and dispositions by case type in 1982 was discretionary review proceedings, which represented 54.5 percent of the total filings and 53.7 percent of the total dispositions. In 1983 the largest number of filings and dispositions was also discretionary review proceedings, which represented 57.0 percent of the total filings and 55.0 percent of the total dispositions.

See pages 16-20 for charts and graphs illustrating the Supreme Court filings and dispositions.

SUPREME COURT
COMPARISON OF FILINGS
1982




TOTAL FILINGS=1,465

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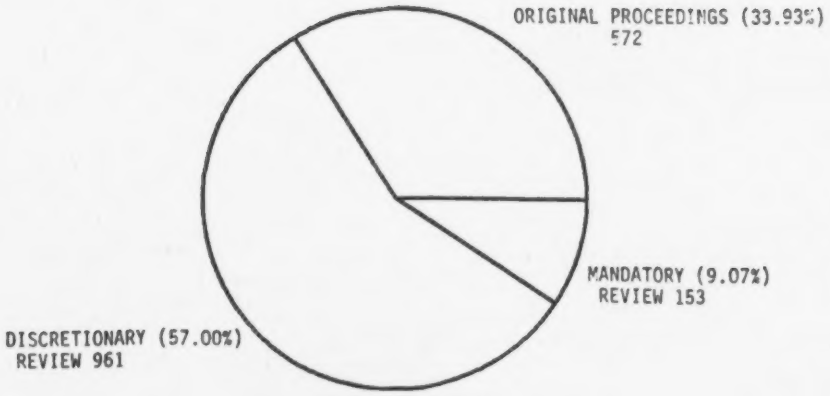
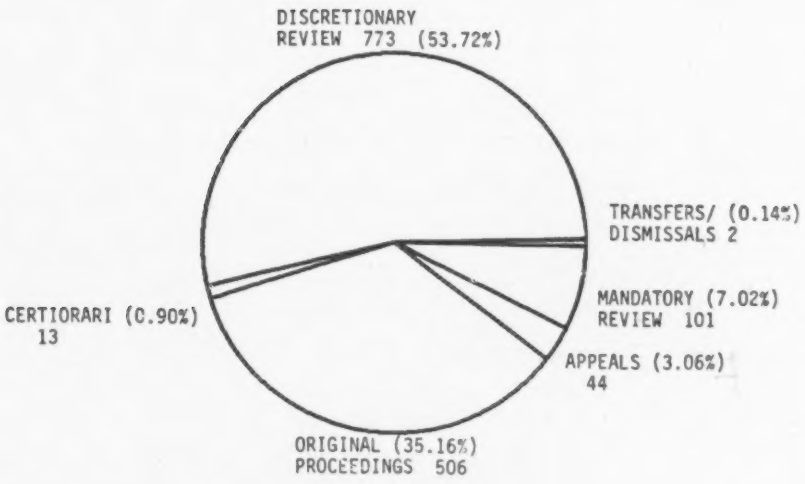
COMPARISON OF FILINGS
1983



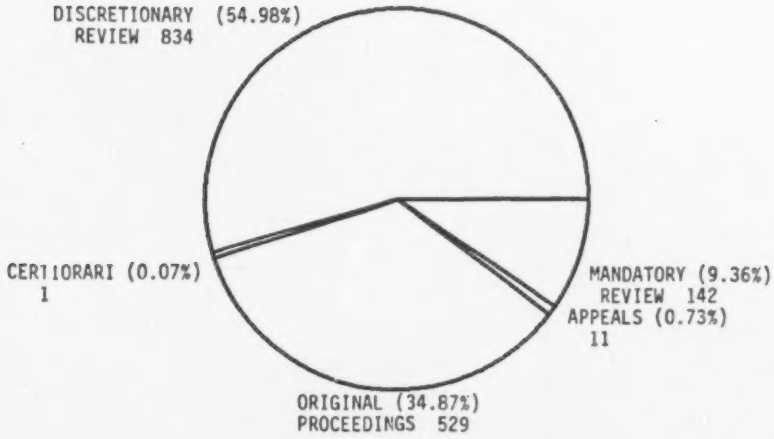

TOTAL FILINGS=1,686

SUPREME COURT
COMPARISON OF DISPOSITIONS
1982




TOTAL DISPOSITIONS=1,439

SUPREME COURT
COMPARISON OF DISPOSITIONS
1983




TOTAL DISPOSITIONS=1,517

## SUPREME COURT
## COMPARISON OF FILINGS

| CATEGORY | 1982 | 1983 | Number Change 1982/83 | Percent Change 1982/83 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mandatory Review: | | | | |
| Death Penalty | 57 | 64 | 7 | 12.3 |
| Statutory or Constitutional Invalidity | 35 | 67 | 32 | 91.4 |
| Bond Validations | 13 | 8 | - 5 | - 38.5 |
| Public Service Commission | 11 | 14 | 3 | 27.3 |
| Improper Jurisdiction | 11 | 0 | - 11 | -100.0 |
| Joint Resolution Validity | 1 | 0 | - 1 | -100.0 |
| Subtotal | 128 | 153 | 25 | 19.5 |
| Discretionary Review: | | | | |
| Statutory Validity | 21 | 54 | 33 | 157.1 |
| Constitutional Construction | 36 | 26 | - 10 | - 27.7 |
| Class of Constitutional Officers | 19 | 18 | - 1 | - 5.2 |
| Direct Conflict of Decisions | 652 | 740 | 88 | 13.5 |
| Certified Great Public Importance | 56 | 82 | 26 | 46.4 |
| Certified Direct Conflict | 13 | 25 | 12 | 92.3 |
| Certified Judgments of Trial Courts | 2 | 15 | 13 | 650.0 |
| Certified Questions from U.S. Supreme Court or U.S. Court of Appeals | 0 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Subtotal | 799 | 961 | 162 | 20.3 |
| Original Proceedings: | | | | |
| Habeas Corpus | 90 | 91 | + 1 | 1.1 |
| Mandamus | 60 | 40 | - 20 | - 33.3 |
| Prohibition | 25 | 18 | - 7 | - 28.0 |
| The Florida Bar | 293 | 358 | 65 | 22.3 |
| Florida Board of Bar Examiners | 43 | 32 | - 11 | - 25.6 |
| Rules | 1 | 3 | 2 | 200.0 |
| All Writs | 8 | 1 | - 7 | - 87.5 |
| JQC | 1 | 6 | 5 | 500.0 |
| Administrative Orders | 0 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Common Law Certiorari | 9 | 10 | 1 | 11.1 |
| Certificate of Judicial Manpower | 0 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Writ of Error Coram Nobis | 5 | 8 | 3 | 600.0 |
| Quo Warranto | 1 | 3 | 2 | 66.7 |
| Code of Judicial Conduct | 1 | 0 | - 1 | -100.0 |
| Statewide Grand Jury | 1 | 0 | - 1 | -100.0 |
| Subtotal | 538 | 572 | 34 | 6.3 |
| TOTAL FILINGS | 1465 | 1686 | 221 | 15.1 |

## SUPREME COURT
## COMPARISON OF DISPOSITIONS

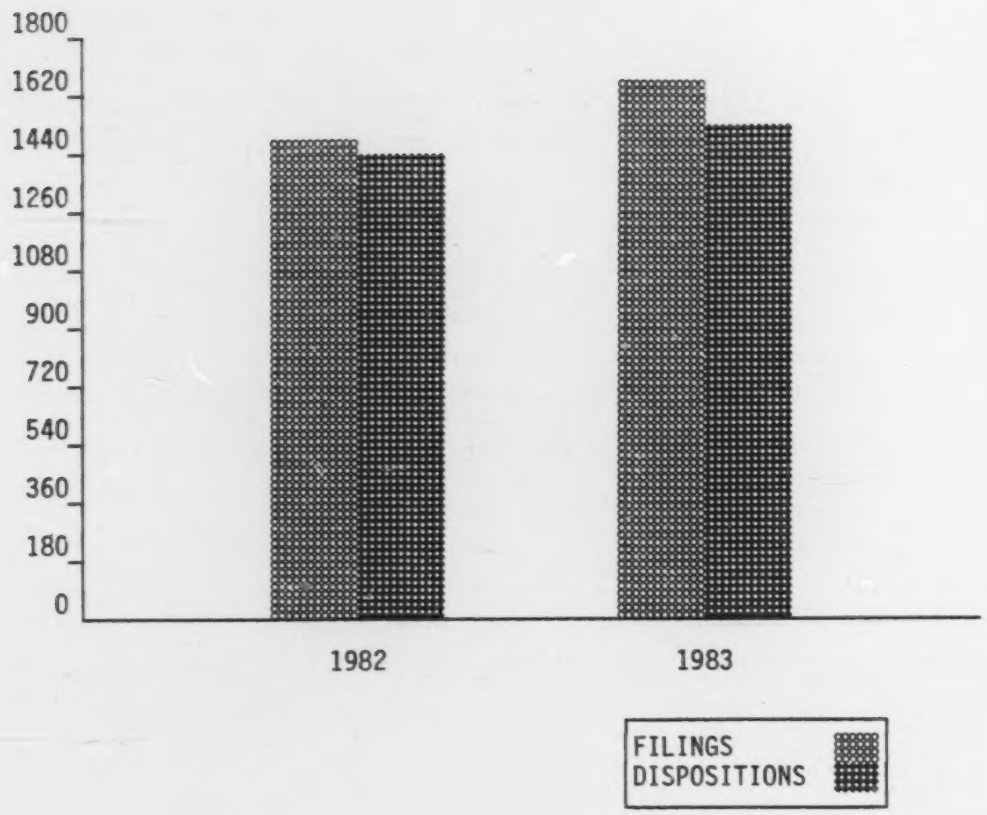
| CATEGORY | 1982 | 1983 | Number Change 1982/1983 | Percent Change 1982/1983 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Mandatory Review:** | | | | |
| Death Penalty | 33 | 54 | 21 | 63.6 |
| Statutory or Constitutional Invalidity | 33 | 68 | 35 | 106.1 |
| Bond Validations | 13 | 11 | - 2 | - 15.4 |
| Public Service Commission | 10 | 9 | - 1 | - 10.0 |
| Improper Jurisdiction | 11 | 0 | - 11 | -100.0 |
| Joint Resolution Validity | 1 | 0 | - 1 | -100.0 |
| Subtotal | 101 | 142 | 41 | 40.6 |
| **Discretionary Review:** | | | | |
| Statutory Validity | 20 | 39 | 19 | 95.0 |
| Constitutional Construction | 32 | 26 | - 6 | 18.8 |
| Class of Constitutional Officers | 22 | 15 | - 7 | 31.8 |
| Direct Conflict of Decisions | 637 | 681 | 44 | 6.9 |
| Certified Great Public Importance | 38 | 61 | 23 | 60.5 |
| Certified Direct Conflict | 20 | 8 | - 12 | - 60.0 |
| Certified Judgments of Trial Courts | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Certified Questions from U.S. Supreme Court or U.S. Court of Appeals | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Subtotal | 773 | 834 | 61 | 7.9 |
| **Original Proceedings:** | | | | |
| Habeas Corpus | 79 | 87 | 8 | 10.1 |
| Mandamus | 49 | 48 | - 1 | - 2.0 |
| Prohibition | 24 | 20 | - 4 | - 16.7 |
| The Florida Bar | 289 | 307 | 18 | 6.2 |
| Florida Board of Bar Examiners | 36 | 34 | - 2 | 5.6 |
| Rules | 3 | 4 | 1 | 33.3 |
| All Writs | 6 | 3 | - 3 | 50.0 |
| JQC | 2 | 3 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Administrative Orders | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Common Law Certiorari | 9 | 11 | 2 | 22.2 |
| Certificate of Judicial Manpower | 0 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Writ of Error Coram Nobis | 4 | 9 | 5 | 125.0 |
| Quo Warranto | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Code of Judicial Conduct | 2 | 0 | - 2 | -100.0 |
| Statewide Grand Jury | 1 | 0 | - 1 | -100.0 |
| Subtotal | 506 | 529 | 23 | 4.5 |

(continued)

**SUPREME COURT**
**COMPARISON OF DISPOSITIONS**

| CATEGORY | 1982 | 1983 | Number Change 1982/1983 | Percent Change 1982/1983 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appeals | | | | |
| District Courts of Appeal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Circuit Courts | 44 | 11 | - 33 | - 75.0 |
| County Courts | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Subtotal | 44 | 11 | - 33 | 72.5 |
| Petitions for Writs of Certiorari | | | | |
| District Courts of Appeal | 11 | 1 | - 10 | 90.9 |
| Circuit Courts | 2 | 0 | - 2 | -100.0 |
| County Courts | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Subtotal | 13 | 1 | - 12 | 92.3 |
| Transfers/Dismissals | 2 | 0 | - 2 | -100.0 |
| TOTAL DISPOSITIONS | 1439 | 1517 | + 78 | 5.4 |

SUPREME COURT
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
1982 AND 1983



## THE DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEAL

The case load of the District Courts of Appeal is comprised of appeals, petitions for writs of certiorari and original writs.

During 1982 the District Courts of Appeal received 13,924 filings, an increase of less than one percent over the 1981 total of 13,795. In 1982 the District Courts of Appeal disposed 13,976 cases, an increase of 2.3 percent over the 1981 total of 13,657.

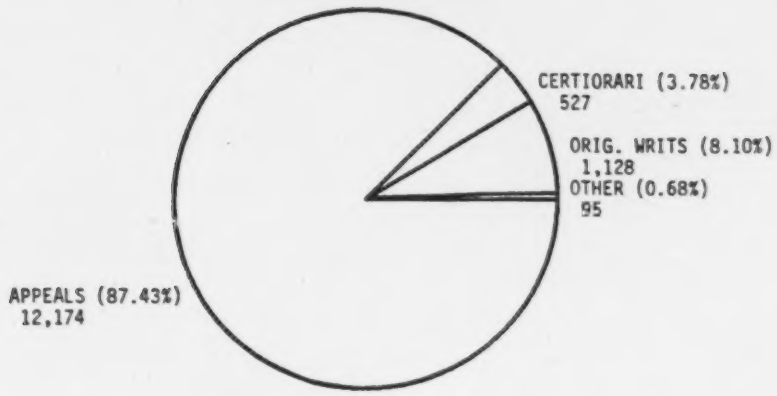
During 1983 the District Courts of Appeal received 13,765 dispositions, a decrease of 1.1 percent from the 1982 total of 13,924. In 1983 the District Courts of Appeal disposed 14,118 cases, an increase of one percent over the 1982 total of 13,976 cases.

The largest number of filings by case type was appeals which represented 87.4 percent of total filings in 1982 and 87 percent of total filings in 1983. Civil filings remained consistently higher than criminal filings during 1982 and 1983. In 1982, the ratio of civil filings to criminal filings was 1.4 to 1; the ratio increased in 1983 to 1.6 to 1.

The number of cases disposed during the year was greater than the number of filings in both years. As a result, the pending case load between December 31, 1982, and December 1, 1983, decreased 4.1 percent. Approximately 98 percent (98.4 percent in 1982 and 98.6 percent in 1983) of the cases disposed were less than one year old at time of disposition.

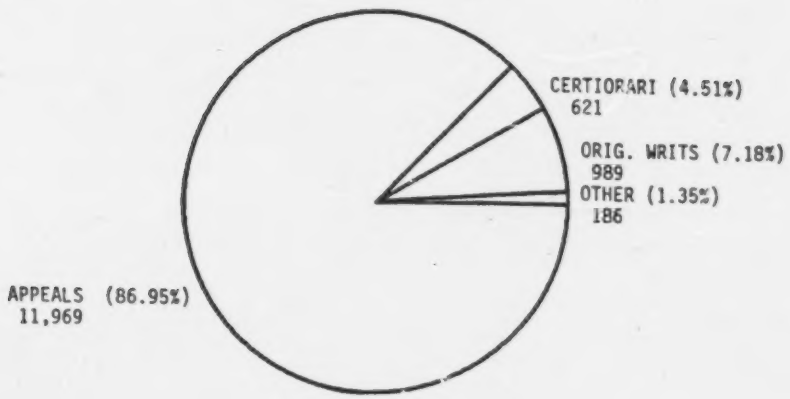
See pages 22-27 for charts and graphs illustrating the District Courts of Appeal filings and dispositions.

DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEAL
COMPARISON OF FILINGS
1982



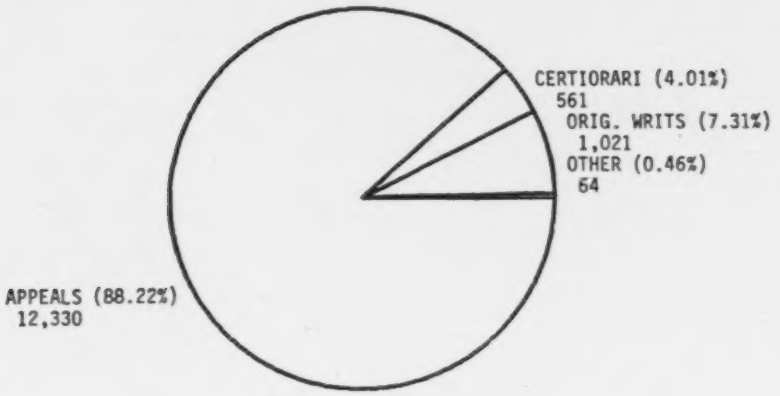

TOTAL FILINGS=13,924

DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEAL
COMPARISON OF FILINGS
1983



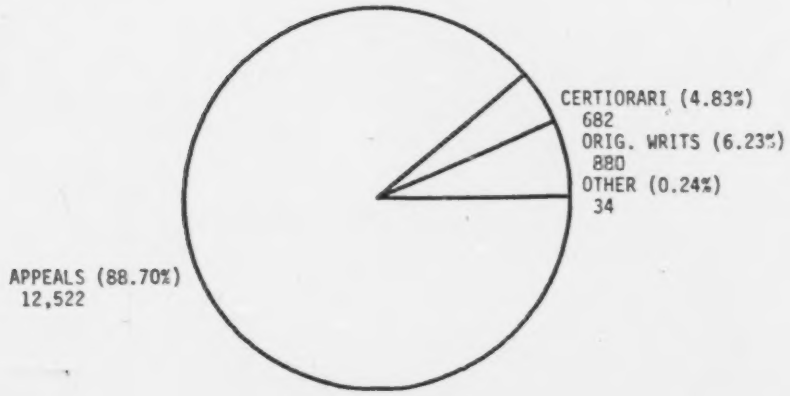

TOTAL FILINGS=13,765

DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEAL
COMPARISON OF DISPOSITIONS
1982




TOTAL DISPOSITIONS=13,976

DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEAL
COMPARISON OF DISPOSITIONS
1983




TOTAL DISPOSITIONS=14,118

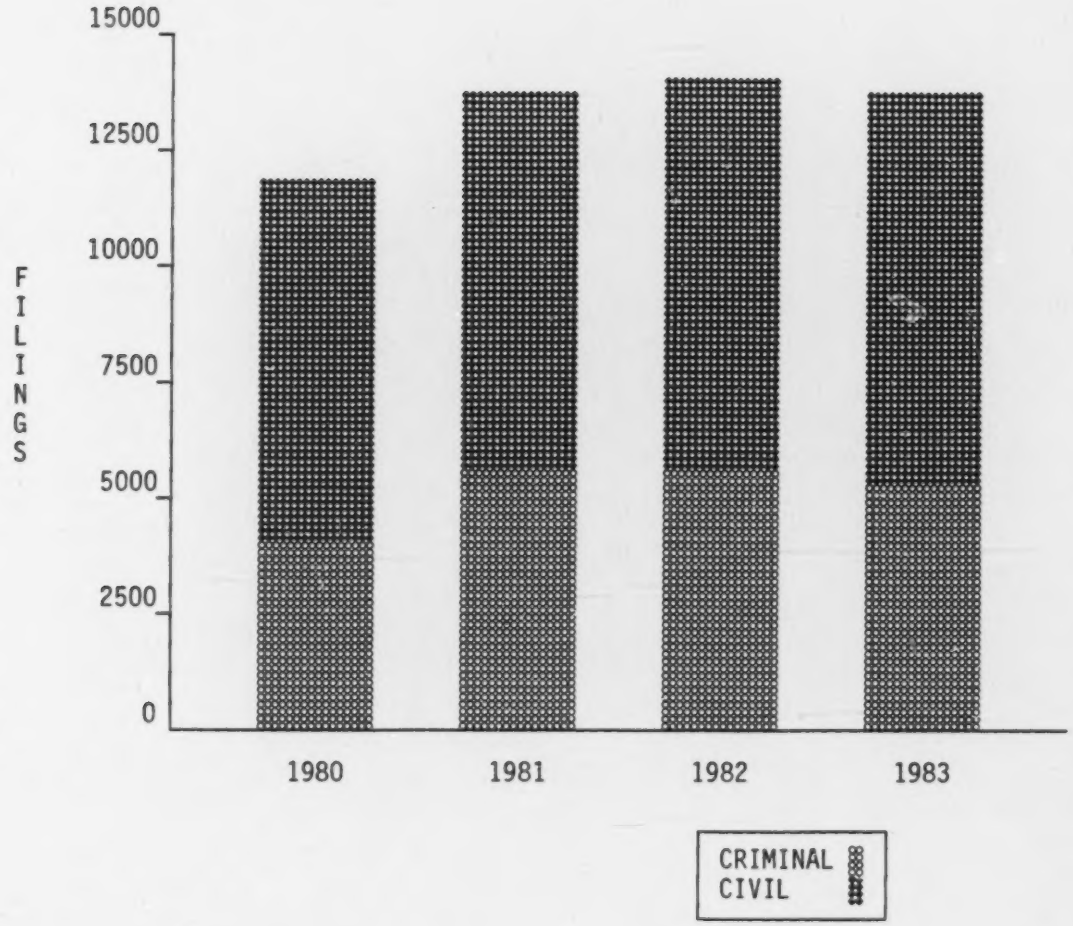
## DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEAL
## COMPARISON OF FILINGS

| District/Category | | 1982 | 1983 | Number Change 1982/1983 | Percent Change 1982/1983 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIRST | Appeals | 3271 | 2855 | - 416 | - 12.7 |
| | Certiorari | 62 | 65 | 3 | 4.8 |
| | Original Writs | 453 | 328 | - 125 | - 27.6 |
| | Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | TOTAL | 3786 | 3248 | - 538 | - 14.2 |
| SECOND | Appeals | 2559 | 2345 | - 214 | - 8.3 |
| | Certiorari | 98 | 102 | 4 | 4.1 |
| | Original Writs | 237 | 180 | - 57 | - 24.1 |
| | Other | 5 | 7 | 2 | 40.0 |
| | TOTAL | 2899 | 2634 | - 265 | - 9.1 |
| THIRD | Appeals | 2376 | 2643 | 267 | 11.2 |
| | Certiorari | 154 | 203 | 49 | 31.8 |
| | Original Writs | 165 | 194 | 29 | 17.6 |
| | Other | 33 | 124 | 91 | 275.8 |
| | TOTAL | 2728 | 3164 | 436 | 16.0 |
| FOURTH | Appeals | 2354 | 2457 | 103 | 4.4 |
| | Certiorari | 157 | 180 | 23 | 14.6 |
| | Original Writs | 148 | 166 | 18 | 12.2 |
| | Other | 26 | 19 | - 7 | 26.9 |
| | TOTAL | 2685 | 2822 | 137 | 5.0 |
| FIFTH | Appeals | 1614 | 1669 | 55 | 3.4 |
| | Certiorari | 56 | 71 | 15 | 26.8 |
| | Original Writs | 125 | 121 | - 4 | - 3.2 |
| | Other | 31 | 36 | 5 | 16.1 |
| | TOTAL | 1826 | 1897 | 71 | 3.9 |
| TOTAL All DCA's | Appeals | 12174 | 11969 | - 205 | - 1.7 |
| | Certiorari | 527 | 621 | 94 | 17.8 |
| | Original Writs | 1128 | 989 | - 139 | 12.3 |
| | Other | 95 | 186 | 91 | 95.8 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 13924 | 13765 | - 159 | - 1.1 |

## DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEAL
## COMPARISON OF DISPOSITIONS

| District/Category | | 1982 | 1983 | Number Change 1982/1983 | Percent Change 1982/1983 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIRST | Appeals | 3717 | 3038 | - 679 | - 18.3 |
| | Certiorari | 71 | 73 | 2 | 2.8 |
| | Original Writs | 451 | 286 | - 165 | - 36.6 |
| | Other | 15 | 11 | - 4 | 26.7 |
| | TOTAL | 4254 | 3408 | - 844 | - 19.9 |
| SECOND | Appeals | 2440 | 2597 | 157 | 6.4 |
| | Certiorari | 121 | 111 | - 10 | - 7.6 |
| | Original Writs | 202 | 160 | - 42 | - 20.8 |
| | Other | 26 | 9 | - 17 | - 65.4 |
| | TOTAL | 2789 | 2877 | 88 | 3.1 |
| THIRD | Appeals | 2496 | 2858 | 362 | 14.5 |
| | Certiorari | 147 | 236 | 89 | 60.5 |
| | Original Writs | 118 | 147 | 29 | 24.6 |
| | Other | 9 | 5 | - 4 | 44.4 |
| | TOTAL | 2770 | 3246 | 476 | 17.2 |
| FOURTH | Appeals | 2269 | 2372 | 103 | 4.5 |
| | Certiorari | 169 | 191 | 22 | 13.0 |
| | Original Writs | 141 | 157 | 16 | 11.3 |
| | Other | 3 | 4 | 1 | 33.3 |
| | TOTAL | 2582 | 2724 | 142 | 5.5 |
| FIFTH | Appeals | 1408 | 1657 | 249 | 17.7 |
| | Certiorari | 53 | 71 | 18 | 34.0 |
| | Original Writs | 109 | 130 | 21 | 19.3 |
| | Other | 11 | 5 | - 6 | - 5.5 |
| | TOTAL | 1581 | 1863 | 282 | 17.8 |
| TOTAL All DCA's | Appeals | 12330 | 12522 | 192 | 1.6 |
| | Certiorari | 561 | 682 | 121 | 21.6 |
| | Original Writs | 1021 | 880 | - 141 | - 13.8 |
| | Other | 64 | 34 | - 30 | - 46.9 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 13976 | 14118 | 142 | 1.0 |

DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEAL
CRIMINAL AND CIVIL FILINGS
1980 - 1983



## DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEAL
## AGES OF DISPOSED CASES
## 1982 and 1983

| DISTRICT | AGE OF CASE | 1982 NUMBER | 1982 PERCENT | 1983 NUMBER | 1983 PERCENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIRST | Less than 1 year | 4,193 | 98.57 | 3,377 | 99.09 |
| | Greater than 1 year | 61 | 1.43 | 31 | 0.91 |
| | Total | 4,254 | 100.00 | 3,408 | 100.00 |
| SECOND | Less than 1 year | 2,786 | 99.89 | 2,867 | 99.65 |
| | Greater than 1 year | 3 | 0.11 | 10 | 0.35 |
| | Total | 2,789 | 100.00 | 2,877 | 100.00 |
| THIRD | Less than 1 year | 2,753 | 99.39 | 3,220 | 99.20 |
| | Greater than 1 year | 17 | 0.61 | 26 | 0.80 |
| | Total | 2,770 | 100.00 | 3,246 | 100.00 |
| FOURTH | Less than 1 year | 2,476 | 95.89 | 2,648 | 97.21 |
| | Greater than 1 year | 106 | 4.11 | 76 | 2.79 |
| | Total | 2,582 | 100.00 | 2,724 | 100.00 |
| FIFTH | Less than 1 year | 1,544 | 97.66 | 1,805 | 96.89 |
| | Greater than 1 year | 37 | 2.34 | 58 | 3.11 |
| | Total | 1,581 | 100.00 | 1,863 | 100.00 |
| TOTAL ALL DCA's | Less than 1 year | 13,752 | 98.40 | 13,917 | 98.58 |
| | Greater than 1 year | 224 | 1.60 | 201 | 1.42 |
| | Total | 13,976 | 100.00 | 14,118 | 100.00 |

## PENDING CASES
## 1982 and 1983

| DISTRICT | CASES ON DOCKET DECEMBER 31, 1981 | DECEMBER 31, 1982 | DECEMBER 31, 1983 |
|---|---|---|---|
| FIRST | 2,227 | 1,762 | 1,611 |
| SECOND | 1,584 | 1,694 | 1,451 |
| THIRD | 1,858 | 1,823 | 1,740 |
| FOURTH | 1,759 | 1,862 | 1,960 |
| FIFTH | 1,021 | 1,266 | 1,300 |
| TOTAL | 8,449 | 8,407 | 8,062 |

# THE TRIAL COURTS

In reviewing the data, it is important to note that there are many factors that may influence judicial activity. These factors include:

- Growth, nature and projections of population within a particular court's jurisdiction;
- Number of attorneys within a particular court's jurisdiction;
- The use and availability of retired judges to serve on a particular court;
- The presence of non-lawyer county court judges within a particular circuit who by law cannot be assigned to assist with the circuit court case load;
- The geographic size of a circuit, including travel times between courthouses in a particular jurisdiction;
- The presence of state facilities and institutions in a particular jurisdiction;
- Law enforcement activities in the court's jurisdiction, including any substantial commitment of additional resources for state attorneys, public defenders and local law enforcement;
- The nature and complexity of cases coming before the courts in the jurisdiction.

For information regarding the geographic size and location of a jurisdiction, refer to Figure 2. Information regarding population, the number of attorneys and the number of judges can be obtained by referring to the charts on pages 29-31.

## 1983 POPULATION STATISTICS FOR THE CIRCUITS

| CIRCUIT | CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES | POPULATION ESTIMATE | RANK | POPULATION PER JUDGE | RANK | ATTORNEYS PER CIRCUIT | RANK | POPULATION PER ATTORNEY | RANK | ATTORNEYS PER JUDGE | RANK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 15 | 441,800 | 9 | 29,453.3 | 14 | 524 | 13 | 843.1 | 4 | 34.9 | 18 |
| 2 | 8 | 238,500 | 17 | 29,812.5 | 13 | 1,355 | 8 | 178.6 | 20 | 166.9 | 1 |
| 3 | 4 | 116,800 | 18 | 29,200.0 | 16 | 119 | 20 | 981.5 | 3 | 29.8 | 20 |
| 4 | 24 | 692,800 | 4 | 28,866.7 | 17 | 1,508 | 7 | 459.4 | 14 | 62.8 | 8 |
| 5 | 10 | 400,500 | 14 | 40,050.0 | 1 | 370 | 17 | 1,082.4 | 2 | 37.0 | 16 |
| 6 | 28 | 995,200 | 3 | 35,542.9 | 5 | 1,666 | 5 | 597.4 | 10 | 59.5 | 11 |
| 7 | 14 | 409,400 | 12 | 29,242.9 | 15 | 623 | 11 | 657.1 | 8 | 44.5 | 13 |
| 8 | 8 | 240,600 | 16 | 30,075.0 | 11 | 493 | 15 | 488.0 | 12 | 61.6 | 10 |
| 9 | 18 | 563,300 | 7 | 31,294.4 | 9 | 1,555 | 6 | 362.2 | 18 | 86.4 | 3 |
| 10 | 13 | 417,900 | 11 | 32,146.2 | 8 | 506 | 14 | 825.9 | 5 | 38.9 | 15 |
| 11 | 57 | 1,780,900 | 1 | 31,243.9 | 10 | 6,920 | 1 | 257.4 | 19 | 121.4 | 2 |
| 12 | 11 | 406,500 | 13 | 36,954.6 | 4 | 750 | 9 | 542.0 | 11 | 68.2 | 7 |
| 13 | 25 | 680,700 | 5 | 27,228.0 | 18 | 1,734 | 4 | 392.6 | 15 | 69.4 | 5 |
| 14 | 5 | 195,200 | 19 | 39,040.0 | 2 | 156 | 18 | 1,251.3 | 1 | 31.2 | 19 |
| 15 | 21 | 651,400 | 6 | 31,019.0 | 12 | 1,755 | 3 | 371.2 | 17 | 83.6 | 4 |
| 16 | 4 | 65,100 | 20 | 16,275.0 | 20 | 141 | 19 | 461.7 | 13 | 35.2 | 17 |
| 17 | 41 | 1,108,200 | 2 | 27,029.3 | 19 | 2,836 | 2 | 390.8 | 16 | 69.2 | 6 |
| 18 | 14 | 497,400 | 8 | 35,528.6 | 6 | 610 | 12 | 815.4 | 6 | 43.6 | 14 |
| 19 | 8 | 266,300 | 15 | 33,287.5 | 7 | 389 | 16 | 684.6 | 7 | 48.6 | 12 |
| 20 | 11 | 426,600 | 10 | 38,781.8 | 3 | 673 | 10 | 633.9 | 9 | 61.2 | 9 |
| STATE | 339 | 10,595,100 | | 31,254.0 | | 24,663 | | 429.6 | | 72.8 | |

## 1983 POPULATION STATISTICS FOR THE COUNTIES

| COUNTY | COUNTY COURT JUDGES | RANK | POPULATION ESTIMATE | POPULATION PER JUDGE | RANK | ATTORNEYS PER COUNTY | RANK | POPULATION PER ATTORNEY | RANK | ATTORNEYS PER JUDGE | RANK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alachua | 4 | 16 | 163,700 | 40,925.0 | 32 | 455 | 11 | 359.8 | 64 | 113.8 | 11 |
| Baker | 1 | 51 | 16,700 | 16,700.0 | 51 | 3 | 63 | 5,566.7 | 2 | 3.0 | 63 |
| Bay | 3 | 22 | 103,600 | 34,533.3 | 37 | 110 | 26 | 941.8 | 39 | 36.7 | 34 |
| Bradford | 1 | 46 | 21,100 | 21,100.0 | 46 | 11 | 51 | 1,918.2 | 13 | 11.0 | 51 |
| Brevard | 5 | 9 | 292,500 | 58,500.0 | 15 | 405 | 13 | 722.2 | 48 | 81.0 | 17 |
| Broward | 17 | 2 | 1,108,200 | 65,188.2 | 12 | 2,836 | 2 | 390.8 | 62 | 166.8 | 6 |
| Calhoun | 1 | 60 | 9,700 | 9,700.0 | 60 | 7 | 59 | 1,385.7 | 23 | 7.0 | 58 |
| Charlotte | 1 | 27 | 67,400 | 67,400.0 | 10 | 64 | 28 | 1,053.1 | 33 | 64.0 | 23 |
| Citrus | 1 | 28 | 66,100 | 66,100.0 | 11 | 38 | 36 | 1,739.5 | 17 | 38.0 | 33 |
| Clay | 1 | 24 | 76,400 | 76,400.0 | 3 | 56 | 31 | 1,364.3 | 25 | 56.0 | 27 |
| Collier | 2 | 23 | 99,500 | 49,750.0 | 27 | 217 | 16 | 458.5 | 57 | 108.5 | 12 |
| Columbia | 1 | 39 | 37,600 | 37,600.0 | 34 | 61 | 30 | 616.4 | 51 | 61.0 | 26 |
| Dade | 32 | 1 | 1,780,900 | 55,653.1 | 20 | 6,920 | 1 | 257.4 | 66 | 216.2 | 2 |
| DeSoto | 1 | 49 | 19,900 | 19,900.0 | 49 | 19 | 42 | 1,047.4 | 34 | 19.0 | 42 |
| Dixie | 1 | 62 | 8,600 | 8,600.0 | 62 | 2 | 64 | 4,300.0 | 4 | 2.0 | 64 |
| Duval | 12 | 6 | 581,700 | 48,475.0 | 29 | 1,432 | 7 | 406.2 | 59 | 119.3 | 10 |
| Escambia | 5 | 11 | 243,000 | 48,600.0 | 28 | 353 | 15 | 688.4 | 49 | 70.6 | 20 |
| Flagler | 1 | 55 | 13,700 | 13,700.0 | 55 | 16 | 44 | 856.3 | 43 | 16.0 | 44 |
| Franklin | 1 | 63 | 7,800 | 7,800.0 | 63 | 9 | 54 | 866.7 | 42 | 9.0 | 54 |
| Gadsden | 1 | 36 | 43,100 | 43,100.0 | 31 | 40 | 35 | 1,077.5 | 31 | 40.0 | 32 |
| Gilchrist | 1 | 64 | 6,800 | 6,800.0 | 64 | 7 | 59 | 971.4 | 38 | 7.0 | 58 |
| Glades | 1 | 65 | 6,400 | 6,400.0 | 65 | 2 | 64 | 3,200.0 | 5 | 2.0 | 64 |
| Gulf | 1 | 58 | 10,700 | 10,700.0 | 58 | 8 | 57 | 1,337.5 | 26 | 8.0 | 56 |
| Hamilton | 1 | 61 | 9,000 | 9,000.0 | 61 | 8 | 57 | 1,125.0 | 29 | 8.0 | 56 |
| Hardee | 1 | 48 | 20,400 | 20,400.0 | 48 | 9 | 54 | 2,266.7 | 8 | 9.0 | 54 |
| Hendry | 1 | 47 | 20,600 | 20,600.0 | 47 | 15 | 46 | 1,373.3 | 24 | 15.0 | 46 |
| Hernando | 1 | 33 | 54,000 | 54,000.0 | 21 | 24 | 38 | 2,250.0 | 9 | 24.0 | 38 |
| Highlands | 1 | 35 | 52,700 | 52,700.0 | 24 | 45 | 34 | 1,171.1 | 28 | 45.0 | 31 |
| Hillsborough | 10 | 4 | 680,700 | 68,070.0 | 9 | 1,734 | 4 | 392.6 | 61 | 173.4 | 5 |
| Holmes | 1 | 52 | 15,500 | 15,500.0 | 52 | 6 | 59 | 2,583.3 | 6 | 6.0 | 60 |
| Indian River | 1 | 26 | 68,300 | 68,300.0 | 7 | 124 | 25 | 550.8 | 53 | 124.0 | 9 |
| Jackson | 1 | 38 | 40,500 | 40,500.0 | 33 | 19 | 42 | 2,131.6 | 11 | 19.0 | 42 |
| Jefferson | 1 | 57 | 11,100 | 11,100.0 | 57 | 15 | 46 | 740.0 | 47 | 15.0 | 46 |
| Lafayette | 1 | 67 | 4,300 | 4,300.0 | 67 | 2 | 64 | 2,150.0 | 10 | 2.0 | 64 |

| COUNTY | COUNTY COURT JUDGES | POPULATION ESTIMATE | RANK | POPULATION PER JUDGE | RANK | ATTORNEYS PER COUNTY | RANK | POPULATION PER ATTORNEY | RANK | ATTORNEYS PER JUDGE | RANK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lake | 2 | 114,300 | 21 | 57,150.0 | 19 | 125 | 23 | 9,144.0 | 1 | 62.5 | 24 |
| Lee | 4 | 232,700 | 12 | 58,175.0 | 17 | 375 | 14 | 620.5 | 50 | 93.7 | 14 |
| Leon | 3 | 160,500 | 18 | 53,500.0 | 22 | 1,259 | 8 | 127.5 | 67 | 419.7 | 1 |
| Levy | 1 | 21,700 | 44 | 21,700.0 | 44 | 12 | 49 | 1,808.3 | 14 | 12.0 | 49 |
| Liberty | 1 | 4,400 | 66 | 4,400.0 | 66 | 1 | 67 | 4,400.0 | 3 | 1.0 | 67 |
| Madison | 1 | 15,200 | 53 | 15,200.0 | 54 | 10 | 53 | 1,520.0 | 20 | 10.0 | 53 |
| Manatee | 2 | 162,000 | 17 | 81,000.0 | 2 | 191 | 18 | 848.2 | 44 | 95.5 | 13 |
| Marion | 2 | 139,700 | 19 | 69,850.0 | 6 | 167 | 19 | 836.5 | 45 | 83.5 | 15 |
| Martin | 2 | 74,000 | 25 | 37,000.0 | 35 | 141 | 21 | 524.8 | 54 | 70.5 | 21 |
| Monroe | 3 | 65,100 | 29 | 21,700.0 | 44 | 141 | 21 | 461.7 | 56 | 47.0 | 30 |
| Nassau | 1 | 34,700 | 40 | 34,700.0 | 36 | 20 | 40 | 1,735.0 | 18 | 20.0 | 40 |
| Okaloosa | 2 | 116,400 | 20 | 58,200.0 | 16 | 125 | 23 | 931.2 | 40 | 62.5 | 24 |
| Okeechobee | 1 | 22,200 | 45 | 22,200.0 | 43 | 20 | 40 | 1,110.0 | 30 | 20.0 | 40 |
| Orange | 10 | 502,500 | 7 | 50,250.0 | 26 | 1,506 | 6 | 333.7 | 65 | 150.6 | 7 |
| Osceola | 2 | 60,800 | 30 | 30,400.0 | 38 | 49 | 33 | 1,240.8 | 27 | 24.5 | 37 |
| Palm Beach | 10 | 651,400 | 5 | 65,140.0 | 13 | 1,755 | 3 | 371.2 | 63 | 175.5 | 4 |
| Pasco | 2 | 225,600 | 13 | 112,800.0 | 1 | 151 | 20 | 1,494.0 | 21 | 75.5 | 18 |
| Pinellas | 11 | 769,600 | 3 | 69,963.6 | 5 | 1,515 | 5 | 508.0 | 55 | 137.7 | 8 |
| Polk | 6 | 344,800 | 8 | 57,466.7 | 18 | 452 | 12 | 762.8 | 46 | 75.3 | 19 |
| Putnam | 1 | 53,000 | 34 | 53,000.0 | 23 | 52 | 32 | 1,019.2 | 36 | 52.0 | 28 |
| St. Johns | 2 | 58,000 | 32 | 29,000.0 | 39 | 63 | 29 | 920.6 | 41 | 31.5 | 36 |
| St. Lucie | 2 | 41,800 | 37 | 50,900.0 | 25 | 104 | 27 | 401.9 | 60 | 52.0 | 28 |
| Santa Rosa | 1 | 59,400 | 31 | 59,400.0 | 14 | 33 | 37 | 1,800.0 | 15 | 33.0 | 35 |
| Sarasota | 3 | 224,600 | 14 | 74,866.7 | 4 | 540 | 9 | 415.9 | 58 | 180.0 | 3 |
| Seminole | 3 | 204,900 | 15 | 68,300.0 | 7 | 205 | 17 | 999.5 | 37 | 68.3 | 22 |
| Sumter | 1 | 26,400 | 41 | 26,400.0 | 40 | 16 | 44 | 1,650.0 | 19 | 16.0 | 44 |
| Suwannee | 1 | 24,500 | 42 | 24,500.0 | 41 | 24 | 38 | 1,020.8 | 35 | 24.0 | 38 |
| Taylor | 1 | 17,600 | 50 | 17,600.0 | 50 | 12 | 49 | 1,466.7 | 22 | 12.0 | 49 |
| Union | 1 | 10,600 | 59 | 10,600.0 | 59 | 5 | 62 | 2,120.0 | 12 | 5.0 | 62 |
| Volusia | 6 | 284,700 | 10 | 47,450.0 | 30 | 492 | 10 | 578.6 | 52 | 82.0 | 16 |
| Wakulla | 1 | 11,600 | 56 | 11,600.0 | 56 | 11 | 51 | 1,054.5 | 32 | 11.0 | 51 |
| Walton | 1 | 23,000 | 43 | 23,000.0 | 42 | 13 | 48 | 1,769.2 | 16 | 13.0 | 48 |
| Washington | 1 | 15,200 | 53 | 15,200.0 | 53 | 6 | 61 | 2,533.3 | 7 | 6.0 | 61 |
| | 205 | 10,595,100 | | 51,683.4 | | 24,663 | | 429.5 | | 120.3 | |

# THE CIRCUIT COURTS

## THE CIRCUIT COURTS

### Trends Since 1978

The filings of the circuit courts increased 13.1 percent from 1978 through 1983. The dispositions of the circuit courts increased 22.8 percent during the same time frame. The greatest rate of change occurred between 1978 and 1981.

The most dramatic change occurred in the criminal division, which experienced a 62.5 percent increase in the number of filings and a 82.3 percent increase in the number of dispositions between 1978 and 1983. Within the criminal division, the most notable change between 1978 and 1983 was in the "crimes against property" category. During this period crimes against property filings rose 143.5 percent, while the dispositions rose 164.5 percent. Other changes in filings in the criminal division during 1978 through 1983 were: a 22.0 percent increase in capital offenses; a 62.0 percent increase in crimes against persons; a 28.7 percent increase in drug offenses; and a 16.9 percent decrease in all other felonies. Other changes in dispositions were: a 49.3 percent increase in capital offenses; a 85.7 percent increase in crimes against persons; a 46.1 percent increase in drug offenses; and a 2.5 percent increase in all other felonies.

Between 1978 and 1983, the circuit civil division experienced a 18.2 percent increase in the number of filings and a 28.5 percent increase in the number of dispositions. Within the circuit civil division the most dramatic change occurred in the "real property and mortgage foreclosure" category. Between 1978 and 1983, this category experienced a 56.7 percent increase in filings and a 58.7 percent increase in dispositions.

Other changes in filings in the circuit civil division from 1978 to 1983 were: a 8.8 percent increase in negligence cases; a 10.9 percent increase in contract and indebtedness cases; a 2.1 percent increase in dissolution and annulment cases; a 4.1 percent decrease in eminent domain (condemnation) cases; and a 33.5

percent increase in other cases. (This includes, but is not limited to, URESA cases, appeals from administrative agencies of the state, adoptions, replevins, change of name, declaratory judgments, paternity, custody, support and bond estreature.) Other changes in disposition during the same period were: a 4.2 percent increase in negligence cases; a 43.2 percent increase in contract and indebtedness cases; a 12.1 percent increase in dissolution and annulment cases; a 10.2 percent decrease in eminent domain (condemnation) cases; and a 49.5 percent increase in other cases.

Between 1978 and 1983, the probate division experienced a 16.4 percent increase in filings and a 13.0 percent increase in the number of dispositions. The greatest increase took place between 1978 and 1981, which experienced a 20.6 percent increase in filings and a 14.0 increase in dispositions. Between 1981 and 1983, there was a 3.5 percent decrease in filings and a 0.9 percent decrease in dispositions. Within the probate division, from 1978 and 1983, the changes in filings were: a 13.0 percent increase in probate cases; a 18.0 percent increase in mental health cases; a 15.0 percent increase in guardianship cases; and a 100.9 percent increase in trust cases. During the same period, the changes in dispositions were: a 9.4 percent increase in mental health cases; a 31.3 percent increase in guardianship cases and a 33.3 percent decrease in trust cases.

The juvenile filings decreased 32.1 percent from 1978 to 1983. During the same time frame, dispositions decreased 24.6 percent. Within the juvenile division, during the same time period, filings decreased 33.1 percent for delinquency cases and 26.5 percent for dependency cases, while dispositions decreased 23.4 percent for delinquency cases and 30.5 percent for dependency cases.

See pages 37-39 for charts and graphs illustrating the trends of the circuit courts since 1978.

## Filings
## 1982-1983

In 1982 the circuit courts received 555,318 filings, which is virtually the same as the 1981 total of 555,965 filings. In 1983 the circuit courts received 552,179 filings, a decrease of less than one percent under the 1982 total. The most dramatic change occurred in the juvenile division, which experienced a 21.5 percent decrease in the number of filings from 1981 to 1983. In delinquency proceedings, juvenile filings are based on the number of juveniles against whom a complaint or petition is filed. In dependency proceedings, juvenile filings are based on the number of petitions filed. The civil division experienced a 7.9 percent increase in the number of filings from 1981 to 1983, while the criminal division experienced a 3.5 percent increase in filings during the same time frame.

During 1982 the circuit courts received 157,640 criminal filings; 240,722 civil filings; 62,616 probate filings; and 94,340 juvenile filings. During 1983 the circuit courts received 154,750 criminal filings; 242,758 civil filings; 65,276 probate filings; and 89,395 juvenile filings. Criminal and juvenile delinquency filings reflect the number of defendants or juveniles accused. Civil, probate and juvenile dependency proceedings reflect the number of complaints or petitions filed.

See page 42 for a chart illustrating filings per judge for each circuit and page 40 for pie charts illustrating total filings by case type. Page 43 contains a graph illustrating the change in filings from 1981 through 1983.

## Dispositions
## 1982-1983

In 1982 the circuit courts disposed 522,495 cases, a 2.9 percent increase over the 1981 total of 507,283 cases disposed. In 1983 the circuit courts disposed 540,170 cases, a decrease of 2.7 percent under the 1982 total. The most dramatic change occurred in the civil division which experienced a 16.3 percent increase in the number of dispositions from 1981 to 1983.

During 1982 the circuit courts disposed 153,333 criminal cases; 220,890 civil cases; 57,109 probate cases; and 91,163 juvenile cases. During 1983 the circuit courts disposed 149,615 criminal cases; 244,301 civil cases; 59,526 probate cases; and 86,728 juvenile cases. Criminal and juvenile delinquency dispositions reflect the number of defendants or juveniles disposed; civil, probate and juvenile delinquency proceedings reflect the number of complaints or petitions disposed.

See page 42 for a chart illustrating dispositions per judge for each circuit and page 41 for pie charts illustrating total dispositions by case type. Page 43 contains a graph illustrating the change in filings from 1981 through 1983.

## Jury Trials
## 1982-1983

In 1982, 6,713 circuit cases were disposed by a jury trial. This is an increase of 11.3 percent over the 1981 total of 6,030 cases disposed by a jury trial. In 1983, 6,613 circuit cases were disposed by a jury. This represents a 1.4 percent decrease from the 1982 total. The beginning of a jury trial is when the jury is empaneled.

During 1982, 3,846 or 57.3 percent of the jury trials were conducted in the criminal division; 2,867 or 42.7 percent of the jury trials were conducted in the civil division. During 1983

3,581 or 54.2 percent of the jury trials were conducted in the criminal division; 3,032 or 45.8 percent of the jury trials were conducted in the civil division.

See page 44 for a chart illustrating jury trials per judge for each circuit. Page 45 contains a graph illustrating the change in jury trials from 1981 through 1983.

## Reopened Cases
## 1982-1983

In 1982, information regarding reopened cases began to be collected. Reopened cases are cases previously reported as disposed that are reactivated or resubmitted to the court. This definition includes both modifications and enforcement of previous decisions. Due to the recentness of the collection of reopened cases, it is possible that the data regarding reopened cases are under-reported.

In 1982, there were 67,338 reopened cases reported in the circuit courts. During 1982, the circuit courts reopened 7,200 criminal cases; 40,054 civil cases; 3,325 probate cases and 16,759 juvenile cases.

In 1983, the circuit courts reopened 74,902 cases. This is a 11.2 percent increase over the 1982 total. During 1983, the circuit courts reopened 8,671 criminal cases; 45,379 civil cases; 3,387 probate cases; and 17,465 juvenile cases. The high number of reopened cases in the civil division for both 1982 and 1983 is due to the large number of domestic cases (e.g., child support and dissolution) that are resubmitted to the court. The high number of reopened cases in the juvenile division for both 1982 and 1983 is due to the large number of violations of community control.

See page 46 for further information regarding reopened cases.

## CIRCUIT COURTS - FILINGS

1978, 1981 and 1983

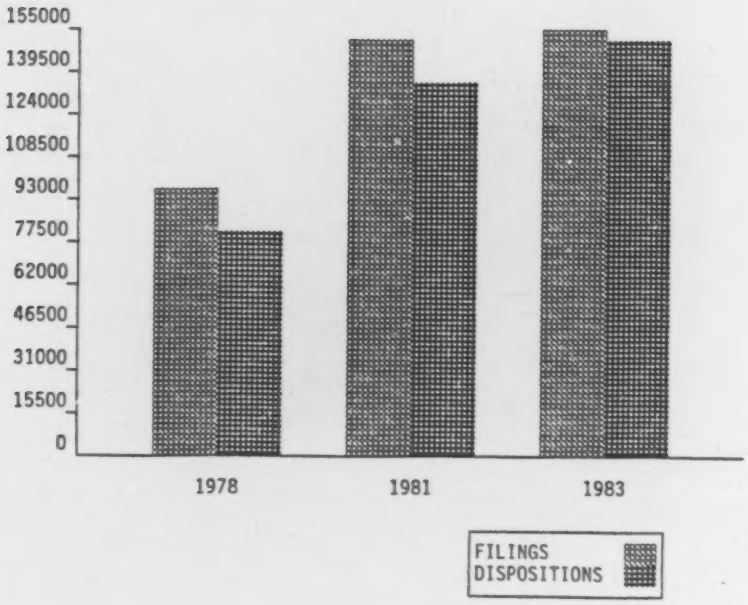
| | 1978 | 1981 | 1983 | % Change 1978/1981 | % Change 1981/1983 | % Change 1978/1983 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Circuit Criminal | 95,202 | 149,485 | 154,750 | 57.0 | 3.5 | 62.5 |
| Circuit Civil | 205,353 | 224,973 | 242,758 | 9.6 | 7.9 | 18.2 |
| Probate | 56,097 | 67,666 | 65,276 | 20.6 | -3.5 | 16.4 |
| Juvenile | 131,604 | 113,841 | 89,395 | -13.5 | -21.5 | -32.1 |
| TOTAL | 488,256 | 555,956 | 522,179 | 13.9 | -6.1 | 13.1 |

## CIRCUIT COURTS - DISPOSITIONS

1978, 1981 and 1983

| | 1978 | 1981 | 1983 | % Change 1978/1981 | % Change 1981/1983 | % Change 1978/1983 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Circuit Criminal | 82,069 | 133,835 | 149,615 | 63.1 | 11.8 | 82.3 |
| Circuit Civil | 190,061 | 210,013 | 244,301 | 10.5 | 16.3 | 28.5 |
| Probate | 52,664 | 60,043 | 59,526 | 14.0 | -0.9 | 13.0 |
| Juvenile | 114,950 | 103,392 | 86,728 | -10.1 | -16.1 | -24.6 |
| TOTAL | 439,744 | 507,283 | 540,170 | 15.4 | 6.5 | 22.8 |

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
1978, 1981 AND 1983

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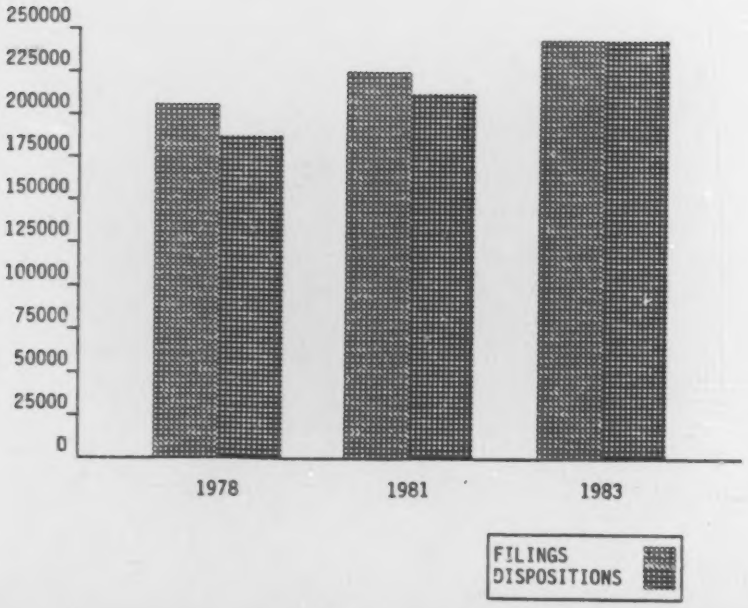

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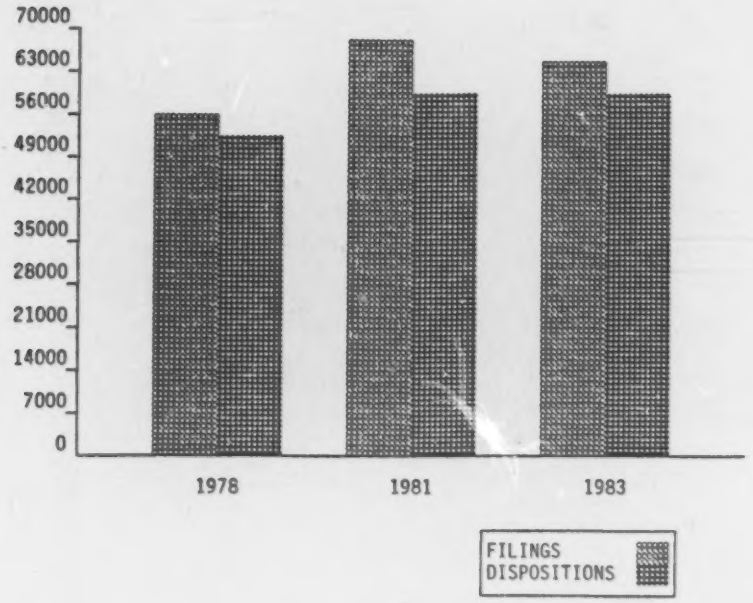


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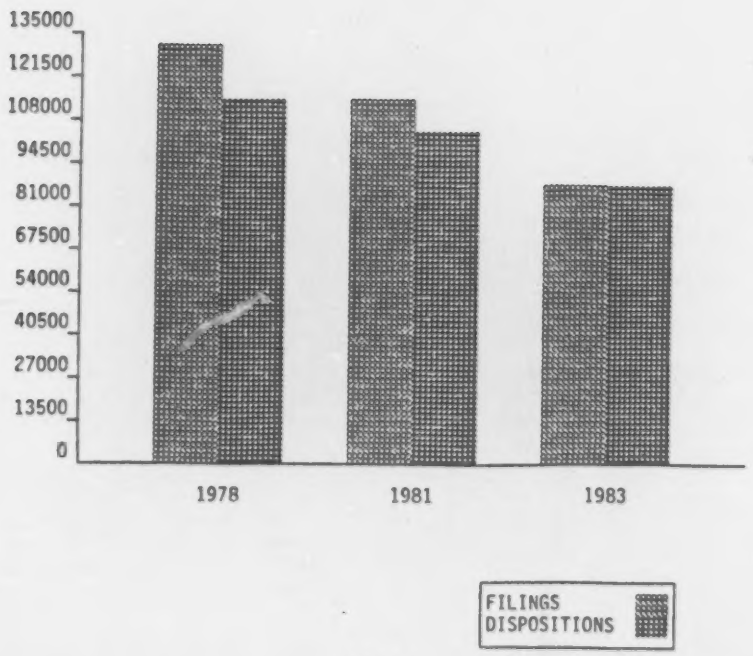

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COMPARISON OF FILINGS
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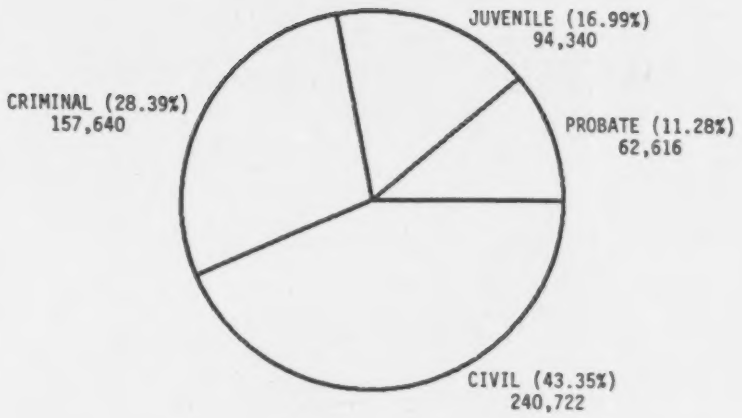


TOTAL FILINGS = 555,318

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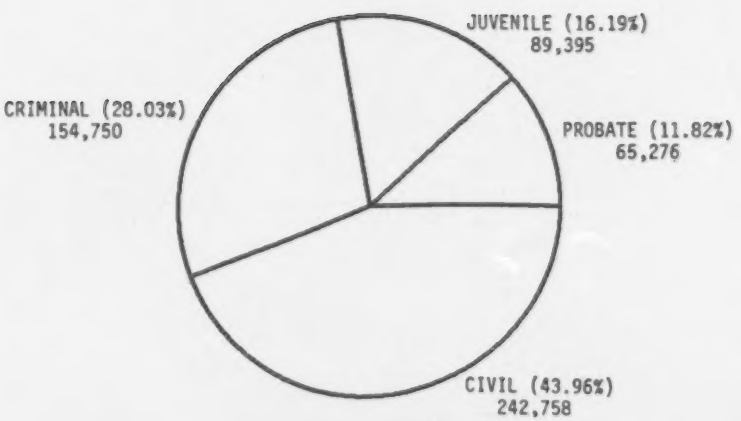
1983




TOTAL FILINGS = 552,179

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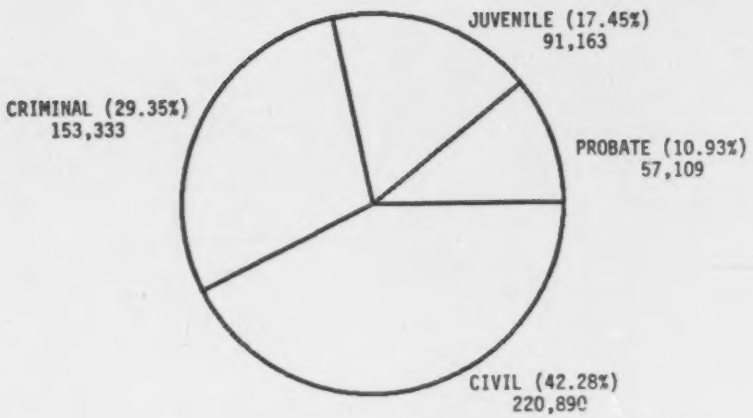


TOTAL DISPOSITIONS = 522,495

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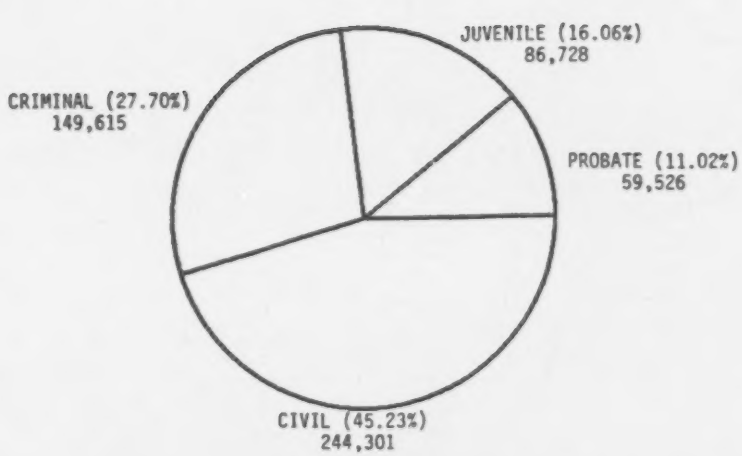



TOTAL DISPOSITIONS = 540,170

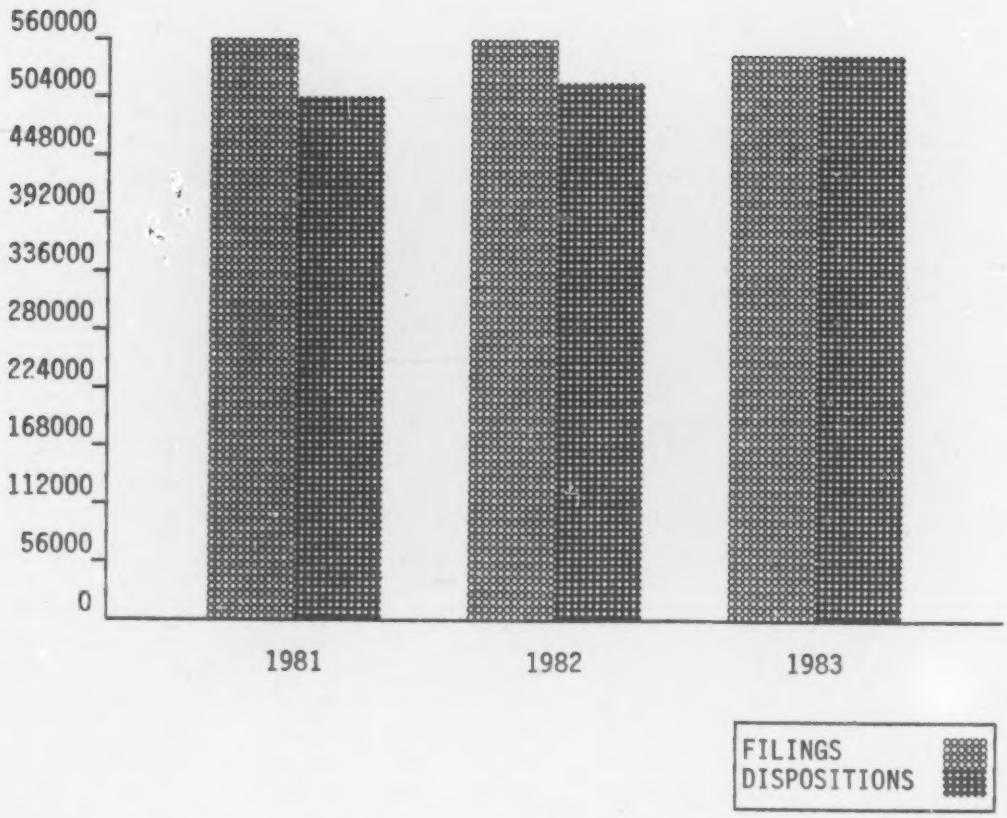
CIRCUIT COURTS - FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS 1982

| Circuit | Circuit Judges | Filings | Filings Per Judge | Rank | Disposi-tions | Disp. Per Judge | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 15 | 23,840 | 1,589.3 | 15 | 21,466 | 1,431.1 | 13 |
| 2 | 8 | 12,127 | 1,515.9 | 16 | 10,323 | 1,290.4 | 18 |
| 3 | 4 | 5,576 | 1,394.0 | 19 | 4,703 | 1,175.8 | 19 |
| 4 | 24 | 36,860 | 1,535.8 | 13 | 39,079 | 1,628.3 | 6 |
| 5 | 10 | 18,559 | 1,855.9 | 2 | 17,445 | 1,744.5 | 2 |
| 6 | 28 | 45,230 | 1,615.4 | 14 | 44,916 | 1,604.1 | 8 |
| 7 | 14 | 23,665 | 1,690.3 | 10 | 19,905 | 1,421.8 | 14 |
| 8 | 8 | 14,349 | 1,793.6 | 4 | 12,421 | 1,552.6 | 12 |
| 9 | 18 | 29,785 | 1,654.7 | 11 | 27,985 | 1,554.7 | 11 |
| 10 | 13 | 23,400 | 1,800.0 | 3 | 21,868 | 1,682.2 | 4 |
| 11 | 57 | 98,273 | 1,724.1 | 8 | 93,126 | 1,633.8 | 5 |
| 12 | 11 | 18,651 | 1,695.5 | 9 | 15,321 | 1,392.8 | 15 |
| 13 | 25 | 44,196 | 1,767.8 | 6 | 46,381 | 1,855.2 | 1 |
| 14 | 5 | 9,419 | 1,883.8 | 1 | 8,031 | 1,606.2 | 7 |
| 15 | 21 | 34,511 | 1,643.4 | 12 | 33,156 | 1,578.8 | 10 |
| 16 | 4 | 4,612 | 1,153.0 | 20 | 3,631 | 907.8 | 20 |
| 17 | 41 | 58,510 | 1,427.1 | 18 | 52,886 | 1,289.9 | 17 |
| 18 | 14 | 20,378 | 1,455.6 | 17 | 18,807 | 1,343.4 | 16 |
| 19 | 8 | 14,277 | 1,784.6 | 5 | 13,670 | 1,708.8 | 3 |
| 20 | 11 | 19,100 | 1,736.4 | 7 | 17,375 | 1,579.5 | 9 |
| STATE | 339 | 555,318 | 1,638.1 | | 522,495 | 1,541.8 | |

CIRCUIT COURTS - FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS 1983

| Circuit | Circuit Judges | Filings | Filings Per Judge | Rank | Disposi-tions | Disp. Per Judge | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 15 | 24,868 | 1657.9 | 11 | 23,818 | 1587.9 | 10 |
| 2 | 8 | 12,803 | 1593.1 | 13 | 11,309 | 1413.6 | 17 |
| 3 | 4 | 5,765 | 1411.3 | 18 | 4,599 | 1149.8 | 19 |
| 4 | 24 | 36,428 | 1517.8 | 16 | 36,920 | 1538.3 | 14 |
| 5 | 10 | 18,583 | 1858.3 | 2 | 18,325 | 1832.5 | 2 |
| 6 | 28 | 44,212 | 1579.0 | 15 | 44,049 | 1573.4 | 11 |
| 7 | 14 | 23,393 | 1670.9 | 10 | 21,457 | 1573.2 | 12 |
| 8 | 8 | 14,327 | 1790.8 | 4 | 13,139 | 1658.9 | 5 |
| 9 | 18 | 28,771 | 1598.4 | 14 | 27,554 | 1530.8 | 16 |
| 10 | 13 | 22,962 | 1766.3 | 5 | 21,136 | 1625.8 | 8 |
| 11 | 57 | 96,225 | 1688.2 | 9 | 93,799 | 1645.6 | 6 |
| 12 | 11 | 19,311 | 1755.5 | 6 | 17,919 | 1629.0 | 7 |
| 13 | 25 | 45,327 | 1813.1 | 3 | 44,816 | 1792.6 | 3 |
| 14 | 5 | 9,573 | 1914.6 | 1 | 7,709 | 1541.8 | 13 |
| 15 | 21 | 33,572 | 1598.7 | 12 | 33,895 | 1614.0 | 9 |
| 16 | 4 | 4,484 | 1121.0 | 20 | 4,213 | 1053.3 | 20 |
| 17 | 41 | 57,236 | 1396.0 | 19 | 63,055 | 1537.9 | 15 |
| 18 | 14 | 20,872 | 1490.9 | 17 | 18,964 | 1354.6 | 18 |
| 19 | 8 | 14,124 | 1765.5 | 6 | 14,916 | 1864.5 | 1 |
| 20 | 11 | 19,343 | 1758.5 | 7 | 18,578 | 1689.5 | 4 |
| STATE | 339 | 552,179 | 1628.8 | | 540,170 | 1594.0 | |

CIRCUIT COURTS
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
1981 - 1983



CIRCUIT COURTS - JURY TRIALS 1982

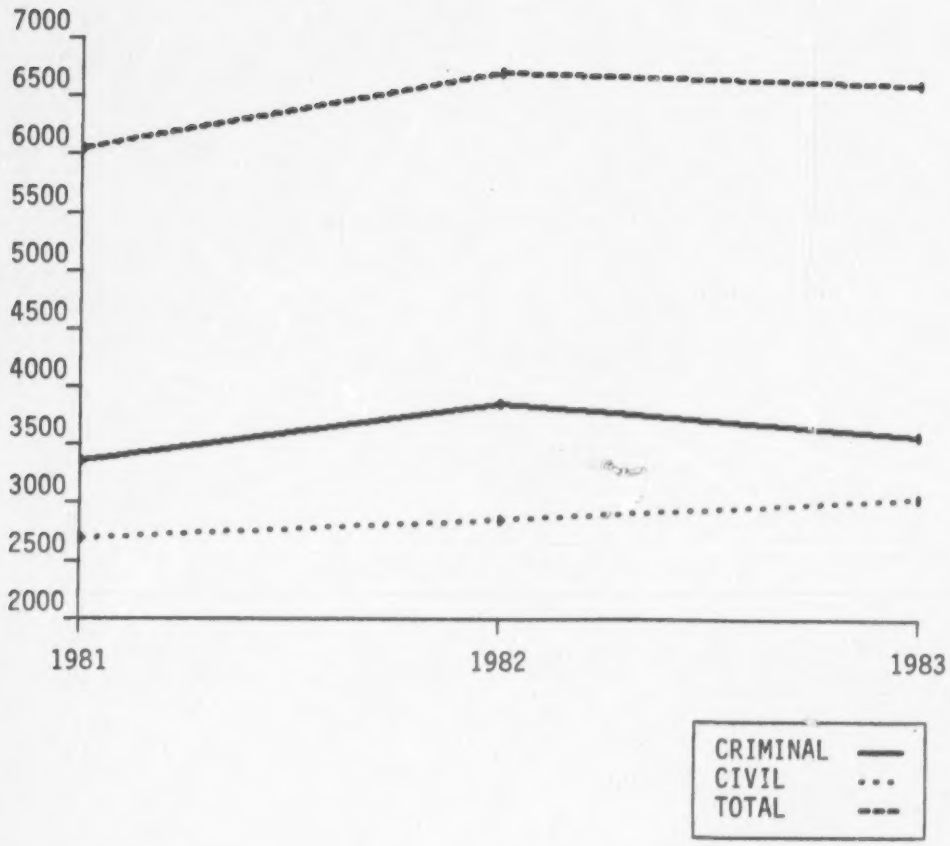
| Circuit | Criminal | Civil | Total | Judges* | Trials Per Judge | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 143 | 117 | 260 | 14.25 | 18.2 | 13 |
| 2 | 167 | 49 | 216 | 8.00 | 27.0 | 6 |
| 3 | 98 | 17 | 115 | 4.00 | 28.8 | 3 |
| 4 | 212 | 181 | 393 | 24.00 | 16.4 | 15 |
| 5 | 93 | 27 | 120 | 9.00 | 13.3 | 18 |
| 6 | 249 | 129 | 378 | 27.00 | 14.0 | 17 |
| 7 | 130 | 52 | 182 | 14.00 | 13.0 | 19 |
| 8 | 149 | 24 | 173 | 8.00 | 21.6 | 12 |
| 9 | 263 | 125 | 388 | 17.25 | 22.5 | 10 |
| 10 | 172 | 41 | 213 | 13.00 | 16.4 | 15 |
| 11 | 438 | 791 | 1,229 | 55.00 | 22.3 | 11 |
| 12 | 106 | 68 | 174 | 10.25 | 17.0 | 14 |
| 13 | 115 | 195 | 310 | 25.00 | 12.4 | 20 |
| 14 | 128 | 15 | 143 | 5.00 | 28.6 | 4 |
| 15 | 259 | 187 | 446 | 19.50 | 22.9 | 9 |
| 16 | 68 | 13 | 81 | 3.25 | 24.9 | 7 |
| 17 | 399 | 533 | 932 | 39.00 | 23.9 | 8 |
| 18 | 331 | 74 | 405 | 14.00 | 28.9 | 2 |
| 19 | 84 | 137 | 221 | 8.00 | 27.6 | 5 |
| 20 | 242 | 92 | 334 | 10.25 | 32.6 | 1 |
| STATE | 3,846 | 2,867 | 6,713 | 327.75 | 20.5 | |

* Fractions indicate that position was filled September 1, 1982.

CIRCUIT COURTS - JURY TRIALS 1983

| Circuit | Criminal | Civil | Total | Judges | Trials Per Judge | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 124 | 68 | 192 | 15 | 12.8 | 17 |
| 2 | 138 | 40 | 178 | 8 | 22.3 | 7 |
| 3 | 89 | 26 | 115 | 4 | 28.8 | 3 |
| 4 | 211 | 261 | 472 | 24 | 19.6 | 11 |
| 5 | 90 | 40 | 130 | 10 | 13.0 | 16 |
| 6 | 255 | 186 | 441 | 28 | 15.8 | 14 |
| 7 | 137 | 33 | 170 | 14 | 12.1 | 19 |
| 8 | 119 | 19 | 138 | 8 | 17.2 | 12 |
| 9 | 264 | 99 | 363 | 18 | 45.4 | 1 |
| 10 | 152 | 64 | 216 | 13 | 16.6 | 13 |
| 11 | 397 | 854 | 1,251 | 57 | 21.9 | 8 |
| 12 | 66 | 43 | 109 | 11 | 9.9 | 20 |
| 13 | 69 | 242 | 311 | 25 | 12.4 | 18 |
| 14 | 90 | 17 | 107 | 5 | 21.4 | 9 |
| 15 | 313 | 237 | 550 | 21 | 26.2 | 4 |
| 16 | 46 | 12 | 58 | 4 | 14.5 | 15 |
| 17 | 405 | 523 | 928 | 41 | 22.6 | 6 |
| 18 | 361 | 94 | 455 | 14 | 32.5 | 2 |
| 19 | 83 | 114 | 197 | 8 | 24.7 | 5 |
| 20 | 172 | 60 | 232 | 11 | 21.1 | 10 |
| STATE | 3,581 | 3,032 | 6,613 | 339 | 19.5 | |

CIRCUIT COURTS
JURY TRIALS
1981 - 1983



## CIRCUIT COURTS - REOPENED CASES

### 1982 and 1983

| | 1982 | Percent | 1983 | Percent | Percent Increase 1982-83 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Criminal | 7,200 | 10.7 | 8,671 | 11.6 | 20.4 |
| Civil | 40,054 | 59.5 | 45,379 | 60.6 | 13.2 |
| Probate | 3,325 | 4.9 | 3,387 | 4.5 | 1.9 |
| Juvenile | 16,759 | 24.9 | 17,465 | 23.3 | 4.2 |
| TOTAL | 67,338 | 100.0 | 74,902 | 100.0 | 11.2 |

# THE COUNTY COURTS

## THE COUNTY COURTS

### Trends Since 1978

The filings of the county courts increased 34.2 percent from 1978 through 1983. The dispositions of the county courts increased 55.0 percent during the same time frame. Between 1978 and 1981, there was a 23.5 percent increase in filings and a 19.9 percent increase in dispositions. During 1981 through 1983, there was a 14.6 percent increase in filings and a 29.3 percent increase in dispositions.

The most dramatic change occurred in the criminal division, which experienced a 41.6 percent increase in the number of filings and a 55.0 percent increase in the number of dispositions between 1978 and 1983. Changes in filings in the criminal division during 1978 through 1983 were: a 38.7 percent increase in misdemeanors; a 48.2 percent increase in county ordinances; and a 48.0 percent increase in municipal ordinances. During the same time frame, changes in dispositions in the criminal division were: a 49.4 percent increase in misdemeanors; a 43.0 percent increase in county ordinances; and a 79.7 percent increase in municipal ordinances.

Between 1978 and 1983, the civil division experienced a 19.6 percent increase in the number of filings and a 28.0 percent increase in the number of dispositions. The rise in civil filings and dispositions may be attributed to the expansion in 1980 of the jurisdiction of the county civil division to include all matters involving claims through $5,000. Prior to 1980, the jurisdiction for the county civil division was all matter involving claims through $2,500.

The traffic filings increased 34.8 percent from 1978 through 1983. The traffic dispositions increased 40.2 percent during the same time frame. The greatest rate of change occurred between 1981 and 1983. During this period, there was a 25.7 percent

increase in filings and a 30.4 percent increase in dispositions. Between 1978 and 1981, there was a 7.2 percent increase in filings and a 7.5 percent increase in dispositions.

The civil traffic division experienced a 40.3 percent increase in filings and a 38.8 percent increase in dispositions between 1978 and 1981. During the same time period, the criminal traffic division experienced a 16.0 percent increase in filings and a 45.5 percent increase in dispositions.

See pages 52-54 for charts and graphs illustrating the circuit court trends since 1978.

## Filings
## 1982-1983

In 1982 the county courts received 3,205,665 filings, an increase of 12.6 percent over the 1981 total of 2,847,092 filings. In 1983 the county courts received 3,465,691 filings, an increase of 8.1 percent over the 1982 total. The most dramatic change occurred in the traffic division which experienced a 25.7 percent increase in the number of filings from 1981 to 1983. In the traffic division, filings reflect the number of infractions and citations.

During 1982 the county courts received 346,752 criminal filings; 269,206 civil filings and 2,589,707 traffic filings. During 1983 the county courts received 331,611 criminal filings; 257,333 civil filings; and 2,876,747 traffic filings. Criminal filings reflect the number of defendants accused; civil filings reflect the number of complaints or petitions; and traffic filings reflect the number of infractions and citations.

See pages 59-60 for charts illustrating filings per judge for each county and pages 55 and 57 for pie charts illustrating total

filings by case type. Page 61 contains a graph illustrating the change in filings from 1981 through 1983.

## Dispositions
## 1982-1983

In 1982, the county courts disposed 2,923,329 cases, an increase of 13.8 percent over the 1981 total of 2,568,744. In 1983 the county courts disposed 3,310,647 cases, an increase of 13.2 percent over the 1982 total. The most dramatic change occurred in the traffic division which experienced a 30.4 percent increase in the number of dispositions from 1981 to 1983. The criminal division experienced a 29.3 percent increase during the same time frame.

During 1982, the county courts disposed 303,009 criminal cases; 247,957 civil cases; and 2,372,363 traffic cases. During 1983 the county courts disposed 322,047 criminal cases; 257,923 civil cases; and 2,728,677 traffic cases. Criminal filings reflect the number of defendants accused; civil filings reflect the number of complaints or petitions; and traffic filings reflect the number of infractions and citations.

See pages 59-60 for charts illustrating dispositions per judge for each county and pages 56 and 58 for pie charts illustrating total dispositions by case type. Page 61 contains a graph illustrating the change in dispositions from 1981 through 1983.

## Jury Trials
## 1982-1983

In 1982, 3,729 county cases were disposed by a jury trial. This is an increase of 14.2 percent over the 1981 total of 3,265 cases disposed by a jury trial. In 1983 3,268 cases were disposed

by a jury. This is a 12.3 decrease under the 1982 total. The beginning of a jury trial is when the jury is empaneled.

During 1982, 2,031 or 54.5 percent of the jury trials were conducted in the criminal division; 97 or 2.6 percent of the jury trials were conducted in the civil division; and 1,601 or 42.9 percent of the jury trials were conducted in the traffic division. During 1983, 1,358 or 41.6 percent of the jury trials were conducted in the criminal division; 75 or 2.3 percent of the jury trials were conducted in the civil division; and 1,835 or 56.1 percent of the jury trials were conducted in the traffic division.

See page 62 for a graph illustrating the change in jury trials from 1981 through 1983.

## Reopened Cases
## 1982-1983

In 1982, information regarding reopened cases began to be collected. Reopened cases are cases previously reported as disposed that are reactivcated or resubmitted to the court. This definition includes both modifications of previous decisions, as well as enforcements of previous decisions. Due to the recentness of the collection of reopened cases, it is possible that the data regarding reopened cases is under-reported.

In 1982, there were 21,776 reopened cases reported in the county courts. During 1982, the county courts reopened 5,933 criminal cases and 15,843 civil cases.

In 1983, the county courts reopened 24,247 cases. This is an 11.3 percent increase over the 1982 total. During 1983, the county courts reopened 6,799 criminal cases and 17,448 civil cases.

## COUNTY COURTS - REOPENED CASES

### 1982 and 1983

| | 1982 | Percent | 1983 | Percent | Percent Increase 1982-83 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Criminal | 5,933 | 27.2 | 6,799 | 28.0 | 14.6 |
| Civil | 15,843 | 72.8 | 17,448 | 72.0 | 10.1 |
| TOTAL | 21,776 | 100.0 | 24,247 | 100.0 | 11.3 |

## COUNTY COURTS - FILINGS

1978, 1981 and 1983

| | 1978 | 1981 | 1983 | % Change 1978/1981 | % Change 1981/1983 | % Change 1978/1983 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| County Criminal | 234,193 | 289,269 | 331,611 | 23.5 | 14.6 | 41.6 |
| County Civil | 215,208 | 260,935 | 257,333 | 21.1 | -1.4 | 19.6 |
| Traffic | 2,133,457 | 2,287,888 | 2,876,747 | 7.2 | 25.7 | 34.8 |
| TOTAL | 2,582,858 | 2,838,452 | 3,465,691 | 9.9 | 22.1 | 34.2 |

## COUNTY COURTS - DISPOSITIONS

1978, 1981 and 1983

| | 1978 | 1981 | 1983 | % Change 1978/1981 | % Change 1981/1983 | % Change 1978/1983 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| County Criminal | 207,790 | 249,081 | 322,047 | 19.9 | 29.3 | 55.0 |
| County Civil | 201,511 | 226,885 | 257,923 | 12.6 | 13.7 | 28.0 |
| Traffic | 1,946,444 | 2,092,778 | 2,728,677 | 7.5 | 30.4 | 40.2 |
| TOTAL | 2,355,745 | 2,568,744 | 3,310,647 | 9.0 | 28.9 | 40.5 |

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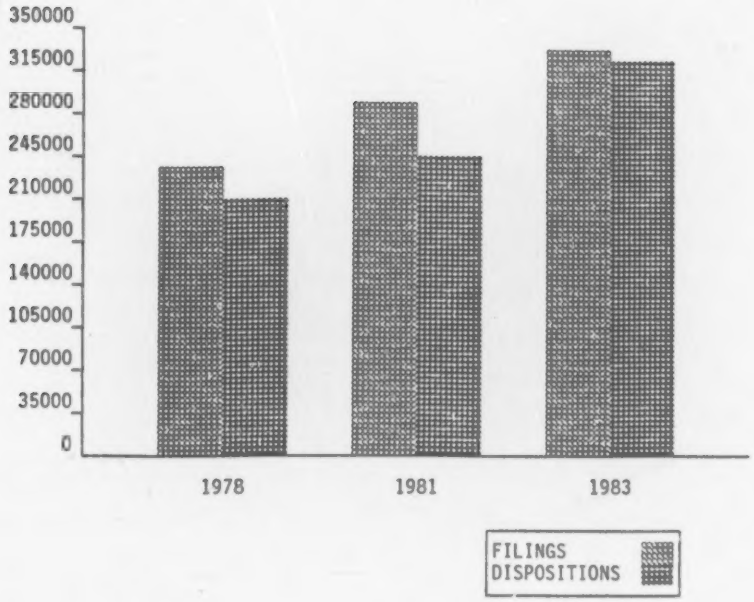
1978, 1981 AND 1983

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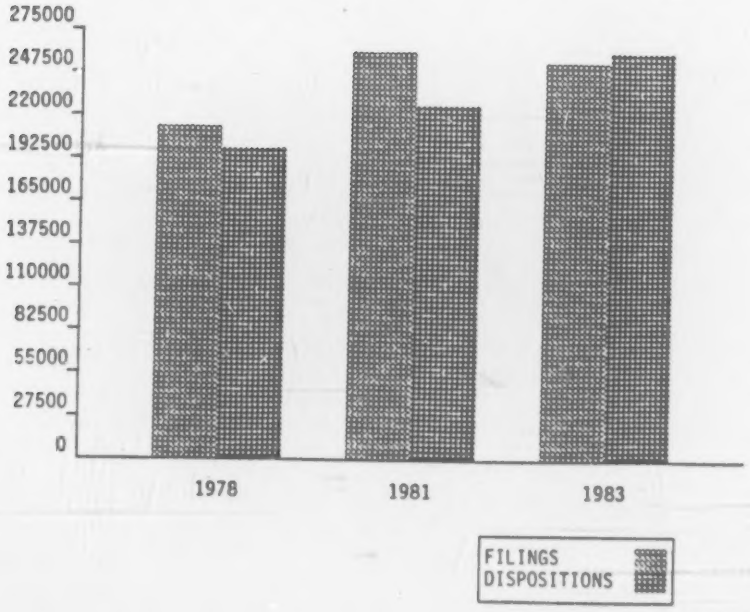
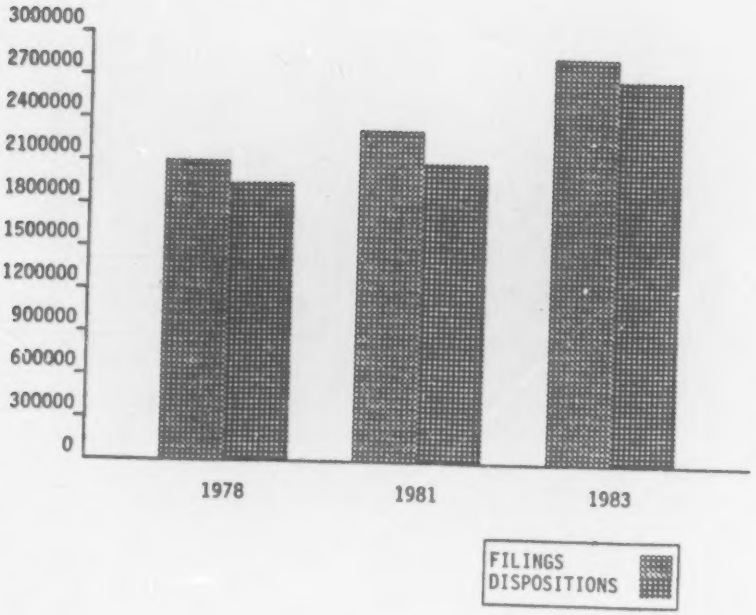
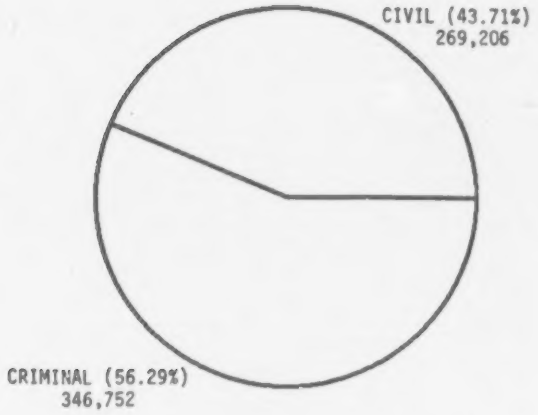
1978, 1981 AND 1983



TRAFFIC
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
1978, 1981 AND 1983

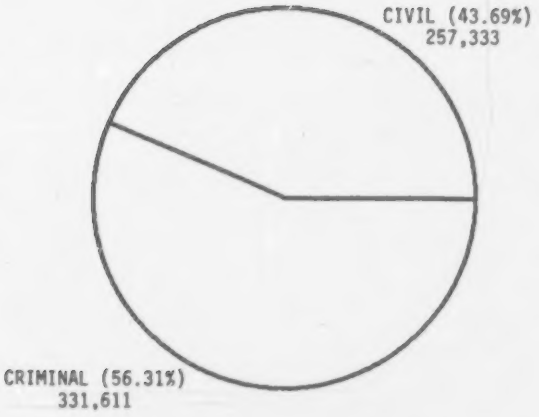


COUNTY COURTS
COMPARISON OF FILINGS
1982



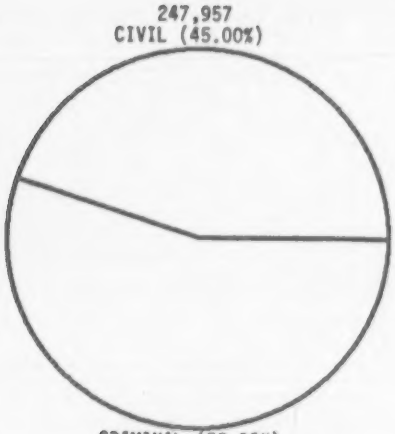

TOTAL FILINGS = 615,958

COUNTY COURTS
COMPARISON OF FILINGS
1983



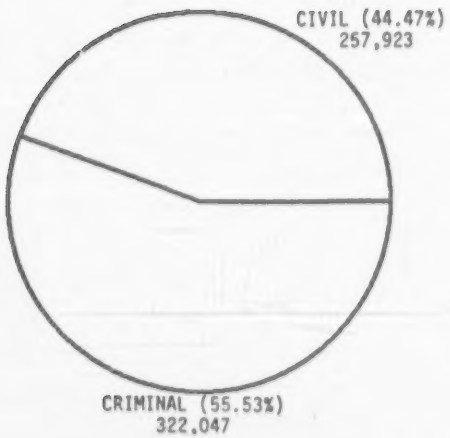

TOTAL FILINGS = 588,944

COUNTY COURTS
COMPARISON OF DISPOSITIONS
1982



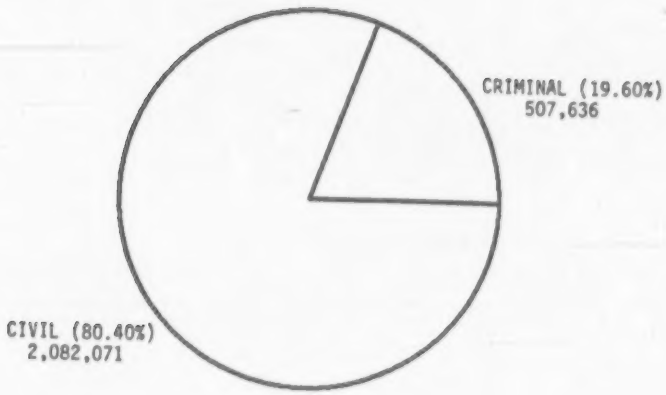

TOTAL DISPOSITIONS = 550.966

COUNTY COURTS
COMPARISON OF DISPOSITIONS
1983




TOTAL DISPOSITIONS = 579.970

TRAFFIC COURTS
COMPARISON OF FILINGS
1982

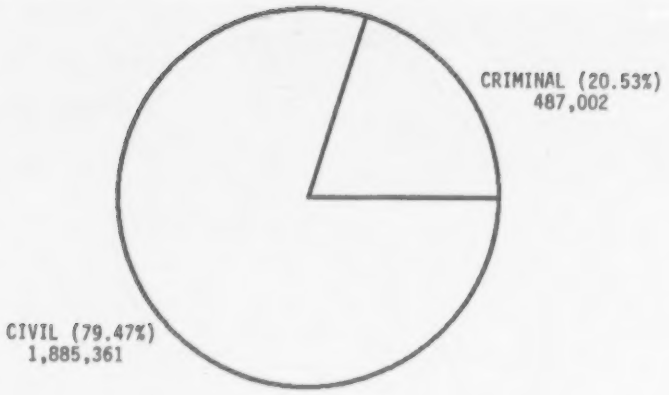



TOTAL FILINGS = 2,589,707

TRAFFIC COURTS
COMPARISON OF FILINGS
1983

TOTAL FILINGS = 2,876,747

TRAFFIC COURTS
COMPARISON OF DISPOSITIONS
1982




TOTAL DISPOSITIONS = 2,372,363

TRAFFIC COURTS
COMPARISON OF DISPOSITIONS
1983

TOTAL DISPOSITIONS = 2,728,677

## COUNTY COURTS - FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS 1982

| County | County Judges | Filings | Filings Per Judge | Rank | Disposi-tions | Disp. Per Judge | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alachua | 4.00 | 64,167 | 16,041.8 | 16 | 60,655 | 15,163.8 | 16 |
| Baker | 1.00 | 9,487 | 9,487.0 | 38 | 8,123 | 8,123.0 | 42 |
| Bay | 3.00 | 27,976 | 9,325.3 | 40 | 25,855 | 8,618.3 | 39 |
| Bradford | 1.00 | 9,661 | 9,661.0 | 37 | 7,938 | 7,938.0 | 43 |
| Brevard | 5.00 | 68,300 | 13,660.0 | 21 | 66,927 | 13,385.4 | 20 |
| Broward | 15.50 | 351,954 | 23,463.0 | 3 | 266,277 | 17,751.8 | 9 |
| Calhoun | 1.00 | 2,958 | 2,958.0 | 59 | 2,311 | 2,311.0 | 60 |
| Charlotte | 1.00 | 13,251 | 13,251.0 | 22 | 11,128 | 11,128.0 | 28 |
| Citrus | 1.00 | 10,472 | 10,472.0 | 36 | 9,004 | 9,004.0 | 36 |
| Clay | 1.00 | 8,922 | 8,922.0 | 42 | 8,749 | 8,749.0 | 38 |
| Collier | 2.00 | 24,244 | 12,122.0 | 27 | 20,299 | 10,149.5 | 30 |
| Columbia | 1.00 | 16,253 | 16,253.0 | 14 | 15,736 | 15,736.0 | 15 |
| Dade | 32.00 | 665,218 | 20,788.1 | 7 | 646,815 | 20,213.0 | 4 |
| DeSoto | 1.00 | 6,142 | 6,142.0 | 48 | 5,497 | 5,497.0 | 47 |
| Dixie | 1.00 | 5,801 | 5,801.0 | 49 | 5,357 | 5,357.0 | 48 |
| Duval | 12.00 | 186,432 | 15,536.0 | 17 | 165,619 | 13,801.6 | 19 |
| Escambia | 5.00 | 58,447 | 11,689.4 | 28 | 57,385 | 11,477.0 | 27 |
| Flagler | 1.00 | 4,521 | 4,521.0 | 55 | 3,702 | 3,702.0 | 56 |
| Franklin | 1.00 | 2,416 | 2,416.0 | 61 | 2,737 | 2,737.0 | 59 |
| Gadsden | 1.00 | 8,423 | 8,423.0 | 44 | 6,953 | 6,953.0 | 45 |
| Gilchrist | 1.00 | 602 | 602.0 | 67 | 503 | 503.0 | 67 |
| Glades | 1.00 | 4,248 | 4,248.0 | 56 | 3,954 | 3,954.0 | 55 |
| Gulf | 1.00 | 2,053 | 2,053.0 | 63 | 1,551 | 1,551.0 | 64 |
| Hamilton | 1.00 | 4,809 | 4,809.0 | 55 | 4,773 | 4,773.0 | 53 |
| Hardee | 1.00 | 5,526 | 5,526.0 | 51 | 5,077 | 5,077.0 | 50 |
| Hendry | 1.00 | 5,041 | 5,041.0 | 52 | 4,817 | 4,817.0 | 52 |
| Hernando | 1.00 | 9,107 | 9,107.0 | 41 | 8,399 | 8,399.0 | 40 |
| Highlands | 1.00 | 10,809 | 10,809.0 | 32 | 9,314 | 9,314.0 | 35 |
| Hillsborough | 9.25 | 189,345 | 20,469.7 | 8 | 170,965 | 18,482.7 | 7 |
| Holmes | 1.00 | 2,134 | 2,134.0 | 62 | 2,172 | 2,172.0 | 61 |
| Indian River | 1.00 | 22,694 | 22,694.0 | 5 | 19,033 | 19,033.0 | 6 |
| Jackson | 1.00 | 8,152 | 8,152.0 | 45 | 7,837 | 7,837.0 | 44 |
| Jefferson | 1.00 | 3,663 | 3,663.0 | 57 | 3,203 | 3,203.0 | 57 |
| Lafayette | 1.00 | 880 | 880.0 | 66 | 768 | 768.0 | 66 |
| Lake | 2.00 | 29,662 | 14,831.0 | 19 | 27,651 | 13,825.5 | 18 |
| Lee | 4.00 | 60,367 | 15,091.8 | 18 | 51,794 | 12,948.5 | 21 |
| Leon | 3.00 | 32,555 | 10,851.7 | 31 | 29,263 | 9,754.3 | 33 |
| Levy | 1.00 | 8,791 | 8,791.0 | 43 | 8,323 | 8,323.0 | 41 |
| Liberty | 1.00 | 1,337 | 1,337.0 | 65 | 1,045 | 1,045.0 | 65 |
| Madison | 1.00 | 6,353 | 6,353.0 | 46 | 5,967 | 5,967.0 | 46 |
| Manatee | 2.00 | 34,960 | 17,480.0 | 13 | 35,491 | 17,745.5 | 10 |
| Marion | 2.00 | 35,667 | 17,833.5 | 11 | 33,488 | 16,744.0 | 12 |
| Martin | 2.00 | 21,482 | 10,741.0 | 35 | 20,376 | 10,188.0 | 29 |
| Monroe | 3.00 | 28,397 | 9,465.7 | 39 | 26,676 | 8,892.0 | 37 |
| Nassau | 1.00 | 14,580 | 14,580.0 | 20 | 14,599 | 14,599.0 | 17 |
| Okaloosa | 2.00 | 25,460 | 12,730.0 | 24 | 23,904 | 11,952.0 | 22 |
| Okeechobee | 1.00 | 6,173 | 6,173.0 | 47 | 4,960 | 4,960.0 | 51 |
| Orange | 10.00 | 176,672 | 17,667.2 | 12 | 162,231 | 16,223.1 | 13 |
| Osceola | 2.00 | 25,570 | 12,785.0 | 23 | 23,476 | 11,738.0 | 24 |
| Palm Beach | 9.25 | 250,740 | 27,107.0 | 1 | 212,019 | 22,921.0 | 1 |
| Pasco | 2.00 | 21,571 | 10,785.5 | 33 | 19,434 | 9,717.0 | 34 |
| Pinellas | 11.00 | 176,812 | 16,073.8 | 15 | 175,187 | 15,926.1 | 14 |
| Polk | 6.00 | 72,842 | 12,140.3 | 26 | 69,850 | 11,641.7 | 25 |
| Putnam | 1.00 | 11,355 | 11,355.0 | 29 | 11,572 | 11,572.0 | 26 |
| St. Johns | 1.00 | 25,330 | 25,330.0 | 2 | 20,935 | 20,935.0 | 3 |
| St. Lucie | 2.00 | 39,202 | 19,601.0 | 9 | 35,793 | 17,896.5 | 8 |
| Santa Rosa | 1.00 | 12,480 | 12,480.0 | 25 | 11,787 | 11,787.0 | 23 |
| Sarasota | 3.00 | 63,193 | 21,064.3 | 6 | 58,413 | 19,471.0 | 5 |
| Seminole | 3.00 | 53,792 | 17,930.7 | 10 | 51,092 | 17,030.7 | 11 |
| Sumter | 1.00 | 10,761 | 10,761.0 | 34 | 9,789 | 9,789.0 | 32 |
| Suwannee | 1.00 | 11,065 | 11,065.0 | 30 | 9,896 | 9,896.0 | 31 |
| Taylor | 1.00 | 5,586 | 5,586.0 | 50 | 5,327 | 5,327.0 | 49 |
| Union | 1.00 | 2,533 | 2,533.0 | 60 | 2,082 | 2,082.0 | 62 |
| Volusia | 5.00 | 116,194 | 23,238.8 | 4 | 112,103 | 22,420.6 | 2 |
| Wakulla | 1.00 | 1,703 | 1,703.0 | 64 | 1,702 | 1,702.0 | 63 |
| Walton | 1.00 | 4,818 | 4,818.0 | 53 | 4,619 | 4,619.0 | 54 |
| Washington | 1.00 | 3,554 | 3,554.0 | 58 | 3,052 | 3,052.0 | 58 |
| STATE | 201 | 3,205,665 | 15,948.5 | | 2,923,329 | 14,543.9 | |

COUNTY COURTS - FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS 1983

| County | County Judges | Filings | Filings Per Judge | Rank | Disposi-tions | Disp. Per Judge | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alachua | 4 | 77,572 | 19,393.0 | 7 | 68,657 | 17,164.3 | 10 |
| Baker | 1 | 7,394 | 7,394.0 | 44 | 6,880 | 6,880.0 | 45 |
| Bay | 3 | 28,096 | 9,365.3 | 39 | 25,971 | 8,657.0 | 38 |
| Bradford | 1 | 9,062 | 9,062.0 | 40 | 8,457 | 8,457.0 | 39 |
| Brevard | 5 | 74,585 | 14,917.0 | 17 | 66,888 | 13,377.6 | 18 |
| Broward | 17 | 491,390 | 28,905.3 | 1 | 407,186 | 23,952.1 | 2 |
| Calhoun | 1 | 2,789 | 2,789.0 | 60 | 2,237 | 2,237.0 | 61 |
| Charlotte | 1 | 13,035 | 13,035.0 | 25 | 11,205 | 11,205.0 | 27 |
| Citrus | 1 | 10,201 | 10,201.0 | 35 | 10,500 | 10,500.0 | 30 |
| Clay | 1 | 13,650 | 13,650.0 | 19 | 12,991 | 12,991.0 | 19 |
| Collier | 2 | 25,549 | 12,774.5 | 26 | 21,501 | 10,750.5 | 29 |
| Columbia | 1 | 15,731 | 15,731.0 | 16 | 15,680 | 15,680.0 | 14 |
| Dade | 32 | 721,803 | 22,556.3 | 4 | 788,040 | 24,626.2 | 1 |
| DeSoto | 1 | 5,625 | 5,625.0 | 50 | 4,603 | 4,603.0 | 52 |
| Dixie | 1 | 6,917 | 6,917.0 | 46 | 6,231 | 6,231.0 | 46 |
| Duval | 12 | 173,829 | 14,485.8 | 18 | 172,127 | 14,343.9 | 17 |
| Escambia | 5 | 56,721 | 11,344.2 | 32 | 54,680 | 10,936.0 | 28 |
| Flagler | 1 | 4,970 | 4,970.0 | 52 | 4,244 | 4,244.0 | 55 |
| Franklin | 1 | 3,278 | 3,278.0 | 59 | 2,605 | 2,605.0 | 60 |
| Gadsden | 1 | 7,462 | 7,462.0 | 43 | 7,087 | 7,087.0 | 44 |
| Gilchrist | 1 | 1,077 | 1,077.0 | 66 | 1,051 | 1,051.0 | 65 |
| Glades | 1 | 3,883 | 3,883.0 | 57 | 3,642 | 3,642.0 | 56 |
| Gulf | 1 | 1,744 | 1,744.0 | 64 | 1,246 | 1,246.0 | 64 |
| Hamilton | 1 | 4,576 | 4,576.0 | 55 | 4,488 | 4,488.0 | 53 |
| Hardee | 1 | 4,659 | 4,659.0 | 54 | 4,261 | 4,261.0 | 54 |
| Hendry | 1 | 5,231 | 5,231.0 | 51 | 4,882 | 4,882.0 | 51 |
| Hernando | 1 | 10,616 | 10,616.0 | 34 | 9,556 | 9,556.0 | 34 |
| Highlands | 1 | 9,536 | 9,538.0 | 36 | 8,394 | 8,394.0 | 40 |
| Hillsborough | 10 | 216,269 | 21,626.9 | 6 | 194,679 | 19,467.9 | 6 |
| Holmes | 1 | 2,407 | 2,407.0 | 62 | 2,204 | 2,204.0 | 62 |
| Indian River | 1 | 21,880 | 21,880.0 | 5 | 16,795 | 16,795.0 | 12 |
| Jackson | 1 | 7,295 | 7,295.0 | 45 | 7,486 | 7,486.0 | 43 |
| Jefferson | 1 | 3,316 | 3,316.0 | 58 | 3,044 | 3,044.0 | 59 |
| Lafayette | 1 | 926 | 926.0 | 67 | 758 | 758.0 | 67 |
| Lake | 2 | 32,056 | 16,028.0 | 15 | 30,333 | 15,166.5 | 16 |
| Lee | 4 | 53,785 | 13,446.3 | 21 | 49,594 | 12,398.5 | 23 |
| Leon | 3 | 35,486 | 11,828.7 | 31 | 26,617 | 8,872.3 | 36 |
| Levy | 1 | 8,647 | 8,647.0 | 41 | 8,580 | 8,580.0 | 37 |
| Liberty | 1 | 1,573 | 1,573.0 | 65 | 1,006 | 1,006.0 | 66 |
| Madison | 1 | 6,037 | 6,037.0 | 47 | 5,888 | 5,888.0 | 47 |
| Manatee | 2 | 35,780 | 17,890.0 | 12 | 34,536 | 17,268.0 | 9 |
| Marion | 2 | 33,154 | 16,577.0 | 14 | 30,506 | 15,253.0 | 15 |
| Martin | 2 | 22,104 | 11,052.0 | 33 | 20,045 | 10,022.5 | 31 |
| Monroe | 3 | 28,526 | 9,508.7 | 37 | 27,949 | 9,316.3 | 35 |
| Nassau | 1 | 13,200 | 13,200.0 | 24 | 11,947 | 11,947.0 | 25 |
| Okaloosa | 2 | 24,503 | 12,251.5 | 29 | 23,319 | 11,659.5 | 26 |
| Okeechobee | 1 | 5,803 | 5,803.0 | 49 | 5,251 | 5,251.0 | 49 |
| Orange | 10 | 183,749 | 18,374.9 | 11 | 166,739 | 16,673.9 | 13 |
| Osceola | 2 | 27,188 | 13,594.0 | 20 | 19,839 | 9,919.5 | 32 |
| Palm Beach | 10 | 241,128 | 24,112.8 | 2 | 230,407 | 23,040.7 | 3 |
| Pasco | 2 | 26,500 | 13,250.0 | 23 | 24,869 | 12,436.0 | 22 |
| Pinellas | 11 | 195,291 | 17,753.7 | 13 | 188,624 | 17,147.6 | 11 |
| Polk | 6 | 72,785 | 12,130.8 | 30 | 73,415 | 12,235.8 | 24 |
| Putnam | 1 | 12,456 | 12,456.0 | 27 | 12,899 | 12,899.0 | 20 |
| St. Johns | 2 | 24,512 | 12,256.0 | 28 | 19,563 | 9,781.5 | 33 |
| St. Lucie | 2 | 37,578 | 18,789.0 | 9 | 35,306 | 17,653.0 | 8 |
| Santa Rosa | 1 | 13,366 | 13,366.0 | 22 | 12,814 | 12,814.0 | 21 |
| Sarasota | 3 | 55,496 | 18,498.7 | 10 | 63,960 | 21,320.0 | 5 |
| Seminole | 3 | 56,918 | 18,972.7 | 8 | 54,915 | 18,305.0 | 7 |
| Sumter | 1 | 8,504 | 8,504.0 | 42 | 8,001 | 8,001.0 | 42 |
| Suwannee | 1 | 9,419 | 9,419.0 | 38 | 8,127 | 8,127.0 | 41 |
| Taylor | 1 | 4,777 | 4,777.0 | 53 | 5,002 | 5,002.0 | 50 |
| Union | 1 | 2,733 | 2,733.0 | 61 | 2,360 | 2,360.0 | 57 |
| Volusia | 6 | 137,429 | 22,904.8 | 3 | 134,842 | 22,473.7 | 4 |
| Wakulla | 1 | 2,268 | 2,268.0 | 63 | 2,113 | 2,113.0 | 63 |
| Walton | 1 | 5,943 | 5,943.0 | 48 | 5,553 | 5,553.0 | 48 |
| Washington | 1 | 3,921 | 3,921.0 | 56 | 3,472 | 3,472.0 | 58 |
| STATE | 206 | 3,465,691 | 16,823.7 | | 3,308,647 | 16,061.4 | |

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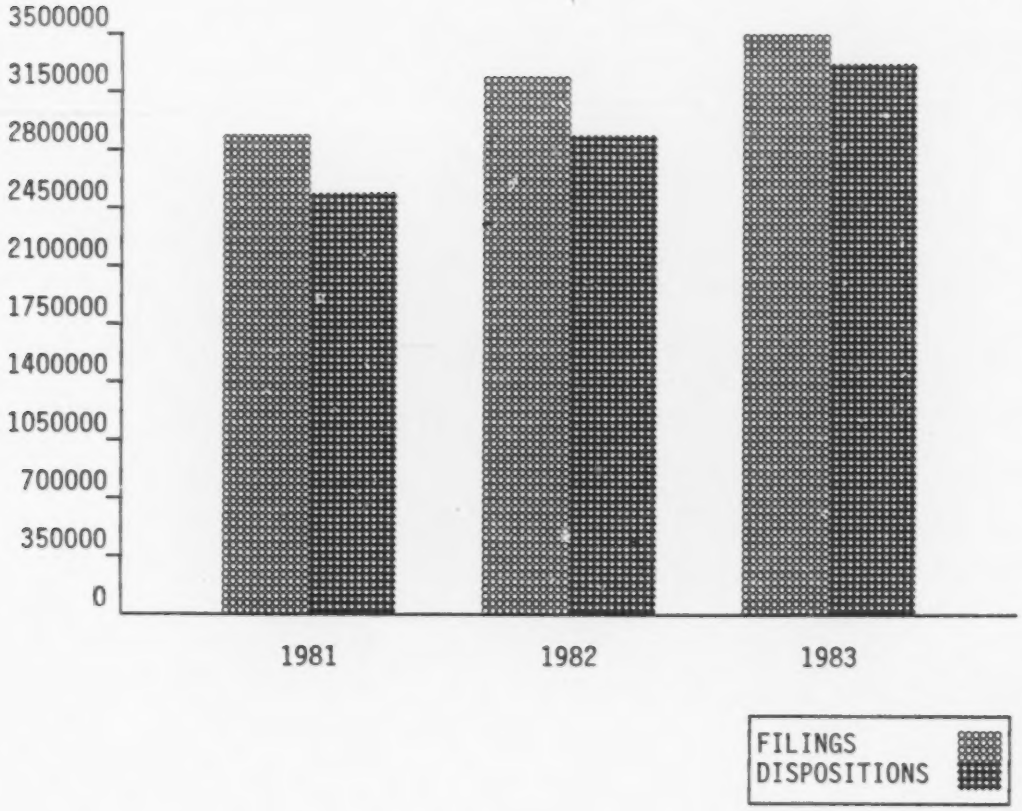
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
1981 - 1983



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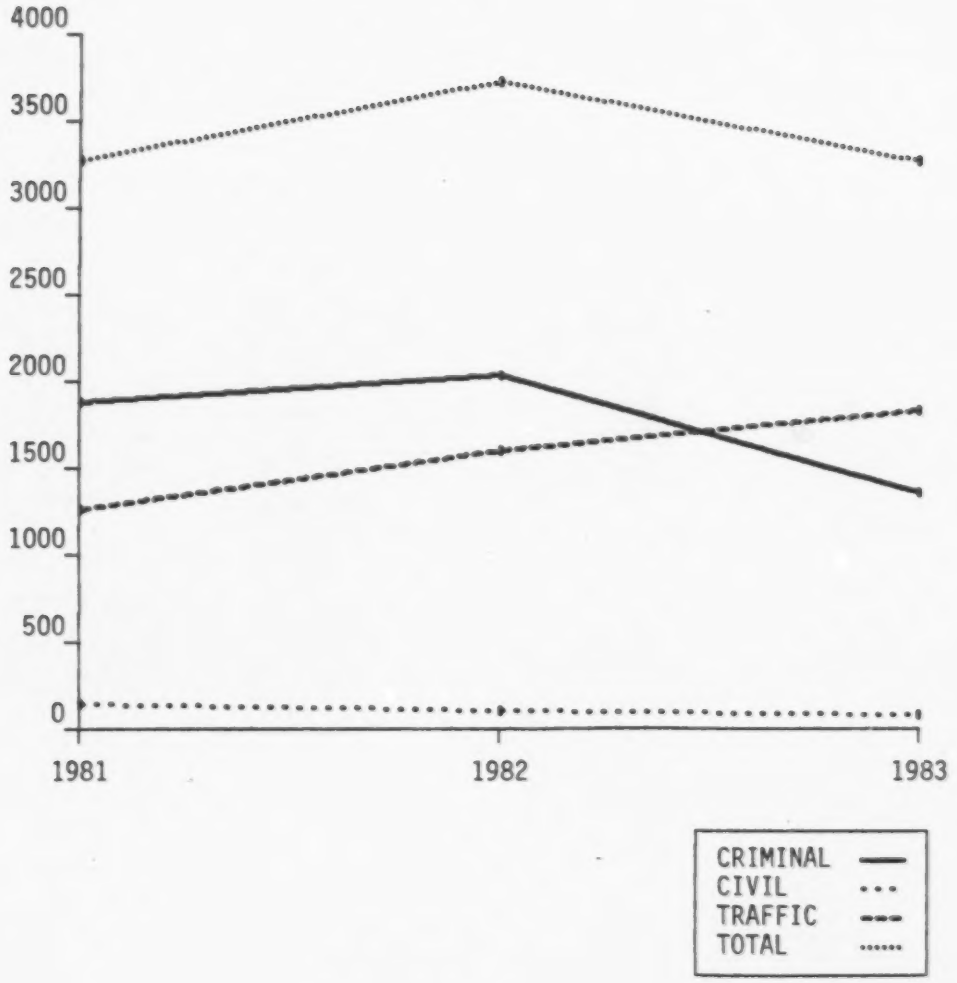
JURY TRIALS
1981 - 1983



# SUMMARY REPORTING SYSTEM PROFILES

1982 and 1983

## SUMMARY REPORTING SYSTEM PROFILES

The following provides basic case information for the state and each judicial circuit. Information contained in the profiles includes filings, dispositions, jury trials and reopened cases for each court division (circuit criminal, circuit civil, probate, juvenile, county criminal, county civil, traffic-criminal, and traffic-civil).

Further information regarding data for each county, breakdowns by type of disposition and case type classifications is contained in the Florida Trial Courts Summary Data Report.

SRS PROFILES
January 1, 1982 through December 31, 1982

STATE TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 157,640 | 240,722 | 62,616 | 94,340 | 555,318 | 346,752 | 269,206 | 507,636 | 2,082,071 | 3,205,665 |
| Dispositions | 153,333 | 220,890 | 57,109 | 91,163 | 522,495 | 303,009 | 247,957 | 487,002 | 1,885,361 | 2,923,329 |
| Jury Trials | 3,846 | 2,867 | NA | NA | 6,713 | 2,031 | 97 | 1,601 | NA | 3,729 |
| Reopened Cases | 7,200 | 40,054 | 3,325 | 16,759 | 67,338 | 5,933 | 15,843 | NA | NA | 21,776 |

SRS PROFILES
January 1, 1983 through December 31, 1983

STATE TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 154,750 | 242,758 | 65,276 | 89,395 | 552,179 | 331,611 | 257,333 | 558,070 | 2,318,677 | 3,465,691 |
| Dispositions | 149,615 | 244,301 | 59,526 | 86,728 | 540,170 | 322,047 | 257,923 | 587,506 | 2,141,171 | 3,310,647 |
| Jury Trials | 3,581 | 3,032 | NA | NA | 6,613 | 1,358 | 75 | 1,835 | NA | 3,268 |
| Reopened Cases | 8,671 | 45,379 | 3,387 | 17,465 | 74,902 | 6,799 | 17,448 | NA | NA | 24,247 |

SRS PROFILES
January 1, 1982 through December 31, 1982

CIRCUIT 1 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 8,668 | 10,082 | 1,912 | 3,178 | 23,840 | 17,246 | 7,534 | 17,232 | 59,193 | 101,205 |
| Dispositions | 7,688 | 9,226 | 1,672 | 2,880 | 21,466 | 16,540 | 8,320 | 15,330 | 57,505 | 97,695 |
| Jury Trials | 143 | 117 | NA | NA | 260 | 288 | 3 | 128 | NA | 419 |
| Reopened Cases | 197 | 3,020 | 72 | 581 | 3,870 | 473 | 233 | NA | NA | 706 |

SRS PROFILES
January 1, 1983 through December 31, 1983

CIRCUIT 1 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 9,276 | 10,154 | 2,108 | 3,330 | 24,868 | 18,380 | 6,921 | 15,929 | 59,303 | 100,533 |
| Dispositions | 8,100 | 11,102 | 1,738 | 2,878 | 23,818 | 16,733 | 8,083 | 15,871 | 55,679 | 96,366 |
| Jury Trials | 124 | 68 | NA | NA | 192 | 186 | 6 | 92 | NA | 284 |
| Reopened Cases | 287 | 2,927 | 70 | 566 | 3,850 | 1,166 | 131 | NA | NA | 1,297 |

SRS PROFILES
January 1, 1982 through December 31, 1982

CIRCUIT 2 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 4,198 | 5,363 | 1,135 | 1,431 | 12,127 | 7,202 | 9,064 | 5,803 | 28,028 | 50,097 |
| Dispositions | 3,936 | 4,232 | 861 | 1,294 | 10,323 | 7,205 | 7,276 | 4,764 | 25,758 | 44,903 |
| Jury Trials | 167 | 49 | NA | NA | 216 | 37 | 1 | 23 | NA | 61 |
| Reopened Cases | 14 | 1,119 | 10 | 200 | 1,343 | 13 | 8 | NA | NA | 21 |

SRS PROFILES
January 1, 1983 through December 31, 1983

CIRCUIT 2 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 4,558 | 5,600 | 1,257 | 1,388 | 12,803 | 7,809 | 7,900 | 7,140 | 30,534 | 53,383 |
| Dispositions | 4,127 | 4,934 | 922 | 1,326 | 11,309 | 7,124 | 6,954 | 4,683 | 23,711 | 42,472 |
| Jury Trials | 138 | 40 | NA | NA | 178 | 75 | 0 | 32 | NA | 107 |
| Reopened Cases | 4 | 1,164 | 33 | 162 | 1,363 | 18 | 9 | NA | NA | 27 |

SRS PROFILES
January 1, 1982 through December 31, 1982

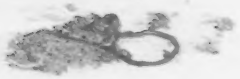
CIRCUIT 3 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 1,468 | 2,323 | 596 | 1,189 | 5,576 | 5,560 | 4,397 | 5,305 | 35,485 | 50,747 |
| Dispositions | 1,316 | 2,154 | 365 | 868 | 4,703 | 4,944 | 4,157 | 4,538 | 34,185 | 47,824 |
| Jury Trials | 98 | 17 | NA | NA | 115 | 6 | 2 | 4 | NA | 12 |
| Reopened Cases | 40 | 203 | 37 | 73 | 353 | 7 | 68 | NA | NA | 75 |

SRS PROFILES
January 1, 1983 through December 31, 1983

CIRCUIT 3 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 1,530 | 2,288 | 653 | 1,294 | 5,765 | 5,128 | 3,735 | 5,445 | 34,075 | 48,383 |
| Dispositions | 1,216 | 2,025 | 449 | 909 | 4,599 | 4,887 | 3,932 | 5,290 | 32,065 | 46,174 |
| Jury Trials | 89 | 26 | NA | NA | 115 | 5 | 2 | 11 | NA | 18 |
| Reopened Cases | 39 | 169 | 35 | 61 | 304 | 18 | 108 | NA | NA | 126 |



SRS PROFILES
January 1, 1982 through December 31, 1982

CIRCUIT 4 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 2,917 | 14,901 | 2,751 | 6,291 | 36,860 | 36,181 | 14,757 | 33,474 | 125,522 | 209,934 |
| Dispositions | 15,376 | 14,896 | 2,542 | 6,265 | 39,079 | 27,922 | 15,130 | 20,965 | 124,950 | 188,967 |
| Jury Trials | 212 | 181 | NA | NA | 393 | 93 | 11 | 1 | NA | 105 |
| Reopened Cases | 328 | 234 | 1 | 303 | 866 | 32 | 5 | NA | NA | 37 |

SRS PROFILES
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CIRCUIT 4 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 12,267 | 14,836 | 2,910 | 6,415 | 36,428 | 27,899 | 13,713 | 40,105 | 118,962 | 200,679 |
| Dispositions | 12,906 | 14,898 | 2,547 | 6,569 | 36,920 | 30,227 | 14,281 | 40,455 | 112,102 | 197,065 |
| Jury Trials | 211 | 261 | NA | NA | 472 | 13 | 7 | 2 | NA | 22 |
| Reopened Cases | 701 | 91 | 0 | 1,787 | 2,579 | 53 | 0 | NA | NA | 53 |

SRS PROFILES
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CIRCUIT 5 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 4,057 | 8,530 | 2,526 | 3,446 | 18,559 | 7,771 | 9,548 | 11,003 | 67,347 | 95,669 |
| Dispositions | 4,071 | 7,716 | 2,151 | 3,507 | 17,445 | 7,230 | 7,931 | 9,155 | 64,015 | 88,331 |
| Jury Trials | 93 | 27 | NA | NA | 120 | 50 | 3 | 60 | NA | 113 |
| Reopened Cases | 162 | 781 | 204 | 466 | 1,613 | 81 | 1,349 | NA | NA | 1,430 |

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CIRCUIT 5 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 4,022 | 8,441 | 2,754 | 3,366 | 18,583 | 8,306 | 9,411 | 10,440 | 66,374 | 94,531 |
| Dispositions | 4,002 | 8,330 | 2,217 | 3,776 | 18,325 | 7,797 | 8,992 | 9,787 | 62,320 | 88,896 |
| Jury Trials | 90 | 40 | NA | NA | 130 | 61 | 0 | 83 | NA | 144 |
| Reopened Cases | 315 | 762 | 117 | 391 | 1,585 | 47 | 1,228 | NA | NA | 1,275 |

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CIRCUIT 6 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 9,896 | 18,726 | 7,967 | 8,641 | 45,230 | 20,748 | 16,624 | 39,598 | 121,413 | 198,383 |
| Dispositions | 8,528 | 18,832 | 7,961 | 9,595 | 44,916 | 18,352 | 19,943 | 40,054 | 116,272 | 194,621 |
| Jury Trials | 249 | 129 | NA | NA | 378 | 201 | 2 | 111 | NA | 314 |
| Reopened Cases | 2,209 | 4,239 | 641 | 1,408 | 8,497 | 814 | 888 | NA | NA | 1,702 |

SRS PROFILES
January 1, 1983 through December 31, 1983

CIRCUIT 6 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 9,396 | 18,716 | 8,979 | 7,121 | 44,212 | 20,495 | 15,424 | 45,709 | 140,163 | 221,791 |
| Dispositions | 8,831 | 17,938 | 8,836 | 8,444 | 44,049 | 18,978 | 16,090 | 45,273 | 133,152 | 213,493 |
| Jury Trials | 255 | 186 | NA | NA | 441 | 157 | 4 | 245 | NA | 406 |
| Reopened Cases | 1,924 | 7,817 | 589 | 1,536 | 11,866 | 613 | 1,780 | NA | NA | 2,393 |

SRS PROFILES
January 1, 1982 through December 31, 1982

CIRCUIT 7 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 6,976 | 8,541 | 2,823 | 5,325 | 23,665 | 24,867 | 8,117 | 15,323 | 109,093 | 157,400 |
| Dispositions | 6,565 | 6,991 | 2,217 | 4,132 | 19,905 | 23,023 | 8,294 | 18,950 | 98,045 | 148,312 |
| Jury Trials | 130 | 52 | NA | NA | 182 | 77 | 7 | 40 | NA | 124 |
| Reopened Cases | 141 | 3,173 | 291 | 1,060 | 4,665 | 25 | 601 | NA | NA | 626 |

SRS PROFILES
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CIRCUIT 7 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 7,428 | 7,989 | 2,936 | 5,040 | 23,393 | 18,065 | 7,735 | 18,111 | 135,456 | 175,367 |
| Dispositions | 6,832 | 8,139 | 2,421 | 4,065 | 21,457 | 15,805 | 7,666 | 16,728 | 131,349 | 171,548 |
| Jury Trials | 137 | 33 | NA | NA | 170 | 46 | 6 | 85 | NA | 137 |
| Reopened Cases | 127 | 3,458 | 312 | 1,382 | 5,279 | 11 | 449 | NA | NA | 460 |

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CIRCUIT 8 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 6,041 | 4,883 | 1,075 | 2,350 | 14,349 | 10,741 | 8,049 | 11,290 | 65,161 | 95,241 |
| Dispositions | 5,477 | 4,446 | 784 | 1,714 | 12,421 | 10,594 | 7,278 | 9,968 | 59,784 | 87,624 |
| Jury Trials | 149 | 24 | NA | NA | 173 | 50 | 0 | 34 | NA | 84 |
| Reopened Cases | 233 | 3,539 | 114 | 104 | 3,990 | 99 | 682 | NA | NA | 781 |

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CIRCUIT 8 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 6,328 | 4,930 | 987 | 2,082 | 14,327 | 9,929 | 7,478 | 11,053 | 78,025 | 106,485 |
| Dispositions | 6,350 | 4,544 | 896 | 1,349 | 13,139 | 9,900 | 9,063 | 9,609 | 67,413 | 95,985 |
| Jury Trials | 119 | 19 | NA | NA | 138 | 46 | 4 | 53 | NA | 103 |
| Reopened Cases | 269 | 3,758 | 54 | 26 | 4,107 | 137 | 723 | NA | NA | 860 |

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CIRCUIT 9 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 7,313 | 14,935 | 3,206 | 4,331 | 29,785 | 12,937 | 16,070 | 36,062 | 137,173 | 202,242 |
| Dispositions | 7,429 | 13,367 | 3,076 | 4,113 | 27,985 | 10,761 | 18,218 | 28,913 | 127,815 | 185,707 |
| Jury Trials | 263 | 125 | NA | NA | 388 | 398 | 10 | 88 | NA | 496 |
| Reopened Cases | 309 | 3,806 | 166 | 1,259 | 5,540 | 503 | 935 | NA | NA | 1,438 |

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CIRCUIT 9 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 7,096 | 14,833 | 3,003 | 3,839 | 28,771 | 14,032 | 15,095 | 40,348 | 141,462 | 210,937 |
| Dispositions | 6,336 | 14,512 | 2,674 | 4,032 | 27,554 | 11,548 | 18,354 | 30,960 | 125,716 | 186,578 |
| Jury Trials | 264 | 99 | NA | NA | 363 | 127 | 3 | 123 | NA | 253 |
| Reopened Cases | 401 | 4,035 | 223 | 1,144 | 5,803 | 468 | 989 | NA | NA | 1,457 |

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CIRCUIT 10 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 5,401 | 9,227 | 2,254 | 6,518 | 23,400 | 11,639 | 9,166 | 13,968 | 54,404 | 89,177 |
| Dispositions | 5,067 | 8,440 | 2,346 | 6,015 | 21,868 | 9,496 | 9,354 | 12,543 | 52,848 | 84,241 |
| Jury Trials | 172 | 41 | NA | NA | 213 | 38 | 2 | 74 | NA | 114 |
| Reopened Cases | 181 | 436 | 80 | 876 | 1,573 | 34 | 896 | NA | NA | 930 |

SRS PROFILES
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CIRCUIT 10 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 5,772 | 9,222 | 2,311 | 5,657 | 22,962 | 10,651 | 8,219 | 14,673 | 53,439 | 86,982 |
| Dispositions | 5,032 | 8,925 | 2,267 | 4,912 | 21,136 | 10,879 | 8,227 | 14,276 | 52,688 | 86,070 |
| Jury Trials | 152 | 64 | NA | NA | 216 | 27 | 0 | 128 | NA | 155 |
| Reopened Cases | 233 | 1,675 | 76 | 944 | 2,928 | 21 | 886 | NA | NA | 907 |

SRS PROFILES
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CIRCUIT 11 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 33,578 | 44,518 | 9,672 | 10,505 | 98,273 | 57,963 | 50,947 | 104,162 | 452,146 | 665,218 |
| Dispositions | 31,326 | 42,341 | 9,721 | 9,738 | 93,126 | 46,480 | 41,138 | 150,417 | 408,780 | 646,815 |
| Jury Trials | 438 | 791 | NA | NA | 1,229 | 38 | 9 | 15 | NA | 62 |
| Reopened Cases | 2,248 | 955 | 374 | 1,985 | 5,562 | 1,655 | 3,078 | NA | NA | 4,733 |

SRS PROFILES
January 1, 1983 through December 31, 1983

CIRCUIT 11 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 30,678 | 45,544 | 9,620 | 10,383 | 96,225 | 55,004 | 54,967 | 113,361 | 498,471 | 721,803 |
| Dispositions | 28,063 | 46,556 | 8,872 | 10,308 | 93,799 | 63,535 | 49,432 | 176,538 | 498,535 | 788,040 |
| Jury Trials | 397 | 854 | NA | NA | 1,251 | 16 | 13 | 17 | NA | 46 |
| Reopened Cases | 2,474 | 731 | 399 | 2,669 | 6,273 | 1,958 | 4,267 | NA | NA | 6,225 |

SRS PROFILES
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CIRCUIT 12 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 4,520 | 7,707 | 3,989 | 2,435 | 18,651 | 13,189 | 8,777 | 15,161 | 67,168 | 104,295 |
| Dispositions | 4,051 | 5,704 | 2,967 | 2,599 | 15,321 | 8,834 | 6,431 | 15,404 | 68,732 | 99,401 |
| Jury Trials | 106 | 68 | NA | NA | 174 | 112 | 1 | 43 | NA | 156 |
| Reopened Cases | 111 | 35 | 19 | 1,559 | 1,724 | 962 | 421 | NA | NA | 1,383 |

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CIRCUIT 12 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 4,522 | 8,394 | 4,118 | 2,277 | 19,311 | 12,589 | 8,349 | 15,743 | 60,220 | 96,901 |
| Dispositions | 3,833 | 7,496 | 3,460 | 3,130 | 17,919 | 9,759 | 5,378 | 19,455 | 68,507 | 103,099 |
| Jury Trials | 66 | 43 | NA | NA | 109 | 90 | 0 | 67 | NA | 157 |
| Reopened Cases | 225 | 274 | 12 | 1,758 | 2,269 | 1,322 | 377 | NA | NA | 1,699 |

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CIRCUIT 13 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 13,628 | 17,989 | 3,195 | 9,384 | 44,196 | 23,746 | 18,373 | 33,598 | 113,628 | 189,345 |
| Dispositions | 15,179 | 17,206 | 3,573 | 10,423 | 46,381 | 18,407 | 16,748 | 26,096 | 109,714 | 170,965 |
| Jury Trials | 115 | 195 | NA | NA | 310 | 25 | 5 | 3 | NA | 33 |
| Reopened Cases | 18 | 6,310 | 59 | 2,448 | 8,835 | 152 | 3,333 | NA | NA | 3,485 |

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CIRCUIT 13 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 13,372 | 18,555 | 3,494 | 9,906 | 45,327 | 23,948 | 18,159 | 37,708 | 136,454 | 216,269 |
| Dispositions | 14,190 | 17,342 | 3,440 | 9,844 | 44,816 | 20,489 | 15,326 | 29,162 | 129,702 | 194,679 |
| Jury Trials | 69 | 242 | NA | NA | 311 | 24 | 0 | 31 | NA | 55 |
| Reopened Cases | 16 | 6,386 | 143 | 1,350 | 7,895 | 60 | 3,292 | NA | NA | 3,352 |

SRS PROFILES
January 1, 1982 through December 31, 1982

CIRCUIT 14 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 2,722 | 4,350 | 880 | 1,467 | 9,419 | 6,235 | 6,278 | 6,835 | 27,475 | 46,827 |
| Dispositions | 2,251 | 3,874 | 689 | 1,217 | 8,031 | 5,276 | 5,978 | 6,039 | 25,485 | 42,778 |
| Jury Trials | 128 | 15 | NA | NA | 143 | 35 | 0 | 33 | NA | 68 |
| Reopened Cases | 23 | 2,593 | 15 | 106 | 2,737 | 11 | 135 | NA | NA | 146 |

SRS PROFILES
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CIRCUIT 14 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 2,821 | 4,461 | 873 | 1,418 | 9,573 | 5,912 | 4,977 | 7,297 | 28,066 | 46,252 |
| Dispositions | 2,330 | 3,647 | 642 | 1,090 | 7,709 | 5,268 | 4,315 | 7,639 | 25,394 | 42,616 |
| Jury Trials | 90 | 17 | NA | NA | 107 | 20 | 8 | 42 | NA | 70 |
| Reopened Cases | 9 | 3,544 | 13 | 26 | 3,592 | 13 | 41 | NA | NA | 54 |

SRS PROFILES
January 1, 1982 through December 31, 1982

CIRCUIT 15 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 7,938 | 14,692 | 4,257 | 7,624 | 34,511 | 19,994 | 15,612 | 49,463 | 165,671 | 250,740 |
| Dispositions | 8,428 | 13,233 | 3,930 | 7,565 | 33,156 | 20,773 | 11,059 | 38,923 | 141,264 | 212,019 |
| Jury Trials | 259 | 187 | NA | NA | 446 | 119 | 11 | 141 | NA | 271 |
| Reopened Cases | 31 | 4,155 | 382 | 780 | 5,348 | 534 | 1,836 | NA | NA | 2,370 |

SRS PROFILES
January 1, 1983 through December 31, 1983

CIRCUIT 15 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 7,711 | 14,455 | 4,541 | 6,865 | 33,572 | 19,765 | 14,243 | 46,824 | 160,296 | 241,128 |
| Dispositions | 7,388 | 16,410 | 4,228 | 5,869 | 33,895 | 20,127 | 16,443 | 43,639 | 150,198 | 230,407 |
| Jury Trials | 313 | 237 | NA | NA | 550 | 130 | 9 | 168 | NA | 307 |
| Reopened Cases | 128 | 3,994 | 384 | 345 | 4,851 | 596 | 1,756 | NA | NA | 2,352 |

SRS PROFILES
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CIRCUIT 16 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 2,000 | 1,739 | 374 | 499 | 4,612 | 7,012 | 1,291 | 699 | 19,395 | 28,397 |
| Dispositions | 1,709 | 1,403 | 221 | 298 | 3,631 | 6,075 | 1,192 | 451 | 18,958 | 26,676 |
| Jury Trials | 68 | 13 | NA | NA | 81 | 24 | 1 | 8 | NA | 33 |
| Reopened Cases | 0 | 5 | 2 | 31 | 38 | 0 | 10 | NA | NA | 10 |

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CIRCUIT 16 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 1,766 | 1,753 | 388 | 577 | 4,484 | 7,350 | 1,199 | 707 | 19,270 | 28,526 |
| Dispositions | 1,983 | 1,584 | 413 | 233 | 4,213 | 6,325 | 1,264 | 427 | 19,933 | 27,949 |
| Jury Trials | 46 | 12 | NA | NA | 58 | 23 | 0 | 15 | NA | 38 |
| Reopened Cases | 0 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 25 | 0 | 4 | NA | NA | 4 |

SRS PROFILES
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CIRCUIT 17 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 14,187 | 27,804 | 7,274 | 9,245 | 58,510 | 29,527 | 39,400 | 59,791 | 223,236 | 351,954 |
| Dispositions | 13,517 | 25,499 | 5,821 | 8,049 | 52,886 | 32,296 | 38,770 | 40,071 | 155,140 | 266,277 |
| Jury Trials | 399 | 533 | NA | NA | 932 | 74 | 6 | 170 | NA | 250 |
| Reopened Cases | 436 | 1,410 | 448 | 1,810 | 4,104 | 18 | 424 | NA | NA | 442 |

SRS PROFILES
January 1, 1983 through December 31, 1983

CIRCUIT 17 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 13,998 | 27,572 | 7,176 | 8,490 | 57,236 | 32,724 | 37,442 | 72,239 | 348,985 | 491,390 |
| Dispositions | 16,663 | 32,692 | 6,445 | 7,255 | 63,055 | 33,982 | 43,691 | 67,780 | 261,733 | 407,186 |
| Jury Trials | 405 | 523 | NA | NA | 928 | 56 | 0 | 219 | NA | 275 |
| Reopened Cases | 891 | 963 | 518 | 1,543 | 3,915 | 0 | 468 | NA | NA | 468 |

SRS PROFILES
January 1, 1982 through December 31, 1982

CIRCUIT 18 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 5,270 | 8,753 | 2,171 | 4,184 | 20,378 | 9,195 | 9,534 | 17,411 | 85,952 | 122,092 |
| Dispositions | 4,825 | 7,285 | 1,875 | 4,822 | 18,807 | 6,955 | 8,481 | 17,771 | 84,812 | 118,019 |
| Jury Trials | 331 | 74 | NA | NA | 405 | 161 | 1 | 291 | NA | 453 |
| Reopened Cases | 73 | 3,175 | 144 | 551 | 3,943 | 15 | 672 | NA | NA | 687 |

SRS PROFILES
January 1, 1983 through December 31, 1983

CIRCUIT 18 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 5,675 | 9,078 | 2,170 | 3,949 | 20,872 | 9,882 | 8,038 | 23,602 | 89,981 | 131,503 |
| Dispositions | 4,640 | 7,965 | 1,893 | 4,466 | 18,964 | 7,279 | 7,872 | 22,311 | 84,341 | 121,803 |
| Jury Trials | 361 | 94 | NA | NA | 455 | 133 | 3 | 172 | NA | 308 |
| Reopened Cases | 40 | 2,580 | 120 | 583 | 3,323 | 16 | 752 | NA | NA | 768 |

SRS PROFILES
January 1, 1982 through December 31 1982

CIRCUIT 19 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Crimina | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 3,369 | 6,075 | 1,871 | 2,962 | 14,277 | 8,690 | 6,205 | 14,367 | 60,289 | 89,551 |
| Dispositions | 3,226 | 5,626 | 1,678 | 3,140 | 13,670 | 7,794 | 5,150 | 12,000 | 55,218 | 80,162 |
| Jury Trials | 84 | 137 | NA | NA | 221 | 125 | 4 | 243 | NA | 372 |
| Reopened Cases | 83 | 292 | 28 | 526 | 929 | 10 | 18 | NA | NA | 28 |

SRS PROFILES
January 1, 1983 through December 31, 1983

CIRCUIT 19 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 3,322 | 5,921 | 2,031 | 2,850 | 14,124 | 8,508 | 5,692 | 14,282 | 58,883 | 87,365 |
| Dispositions | 3,554 | 6,071 | 1,819 | 3,472 | 14,916 | 8,521 | 5,665 | 12,180 | 51,031 | 77,397 |
| Jury Trials | 83 | 114 | NA | NA | 197 | 74 | 3 | 143 | NA | 220 |
| Reopened Cases | 160 | 384 | 20 | 309 | 873 | 12 | 14 | NA | NA | 26 |

SRS PROFILES
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CIRCUIT 20 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 3,493 | 9,584 | 2,688 | 3,335 | 19,100 | 16,309 | 9,463 | 17,091 | 64,288 | 107,151 |
| Dispositions | 3,368 | 8,419 | 2,659 | 2,929 | 17,375 | 14,052 | 7,209 | 14,650 | 56,081 | 91,992 |
| Jury Trials | 242 | 92 | NA | NA | 334 | 80 | 18 | 91 | NA | 189 |
| Reopened Cases | 363 | 574 | 238 | 633 | 1,808 | 495 | 251 | NA | NA | 746 |

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CIRCUIT 20 TOTAL

| | Circuit Criminal | Circuit Civil | Probate | Juvenile | Circuit Court Total | County Criminal | County Civil | Traffic Criminal | Traffic Civil | County Court Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filings | 3,212 | 10,016 | 2,967 | 3,148 | 19,343 | 15,235 | 8,636 | 17,354 | 60,258 | 101,483 |
| Dispositions | 3,239 | 9,191 | 3,347 | 2,801 | 18,578 | 12,884 | 6,895 | 15,443 | 55,602 | 90,824 |
| Jury Trials | 172 | 60 | NA | NA | 232 | 49 | 7 | 107 | NA | 163 |
| Reopened Cases | 428 | 666 | 269 | 859 | 2,222 | 270 | 174 | NA | NA | 444 |

# APPENDIX A

FLORIDA SUPREME COURT SUMMARY REPORTING SYSTEM
CIRCUIT COURTS SUMMARY REPORT
01/01/82 THROUGH 12/31/82

CIRCUIT ** **REPORT TOTAL**

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL

| | CAP | CR AG PERS | CR AG PROP | DRUGS | W/LESS CHECKS | OTHER | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DEFENDANTS ACCUSED | 980 | 35,321 | 60,102 | 23,873 | 17,613 | 19,751 | 157,640 |
| DISPOSED BEFORE TRIAL | | | | | | | |
| NO FILE | 112 | 11,046 | 14,313 | 6,062 | 1,573 | 5,749 | 38,855 |
| DISMISSED | 79 | 4,263 | 7,059 | 3,490 | 4,276 | 3,471 | 22,638 |
| TRANS | 6 | 3,982 | 4,128 | 1,428 | 189 | 3,165 | 12,898 |
| CONV-PLEA | 161 | 7,909 | 16,313 | 4,799 | 1,863 | 4,202 | 35,247 |
| ADJ W/HLD | 8 | 4,460 | 11,784 | 5,715 | 3,583 | 4,457 | 30,007 |
| OTHER | 36 | 1,050 | 3,011 | 1,380 | 1,451 | 1,943 | 8,871 |
| DISPOSED AFTER TRIAL-BY JUDGE | | | | | | | |
| ACQ/DISM | | 163 | 166 | 44 | 10 | 66 | 449 |
| CONV-PLEA | 1 | 54 | 63 | 21 | 4 | 14 | 157 |
| CONVICTED | 10 | 97 | 81 | 27 | 4 | 37 | 256 |
| ADJ W/HLD | | 25 | 42 | 15 | 5 | 22 | 109 |
| DISPOSED AFTER TRIAL-BY JURY | | | | | | | |
| ACQ/DISM | 34 | 550 | 346 | 114 | 9 | 107 | 1,160 |
| CONV-PLEA | 10 | 91 | 68 | 36 | 2 | 23 | 220 |
| CONVICTED | 143 | 1,028 | 579 | 276 | 11 | 290 | 2,327 |
| ADJ W/HLD | | 50 | 43 | 19 | 3 | 24 | 139 |
| TOTAL DISPOSED | 600 | 34,768 | 57,596 | 23,416 | 12,983 | 23,570 | 153,333 |
| REOPENED | 96 | 1,824 | 2,613 | 1,356 | 370 | 941 | 7,200 |

543 APPEALS FILED FROM COUNTY COURT
212 APPEALS DISP BEFORE HEARING
215 APPEALS DISP AFTER HEARING
1,825 POST CONV RELIEF MOTIONS FILED
753 POST CONV REL MOT DISP BEF HEAR
587 POST CONV REL MOT DISP AFT HEAR
60,547 GUILTY OR NOLO CONT. PLEAS
15,321 PROBATION REVOCATION HEARINGS
409 SPEEDY TRIAL RULE DISMISSALS

CIRCUIT CIVIL

| | TRUSTS | CONT | DISS | CONDEM | PROP | NEG | OTHER | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FILINGS | 121 | 32,817 | 83,971 | 832 | 24,574 | 23,478 | 74,929 | 240,722 |
| CASES DISPOSED | | | | | | | | |
| BEF HEAR | 164 | 10,861 | 6,603 | 153 | 8,172 | 10,304 | 14,002 | 50,259 |
| BY JUDGE | 85 | 17,835 | 75,523 | 804 | 11,374 | 9,019 | 50,693 | 165,333 |
| BY JURY | 6 | 546 | 45 | 133 | 40 | 1,628 | 469 | 2,867 |
| OTHER | | 378 | 470 | 11 | 140 | 209 | 1,223 | 2,431 |
| TOTAL | 255 | 29,620 | 82,641 | 1,101 | 19,726 | 21,160 | 66,387 | 220,890 |
| REOPENED | 12 | 1,395 | 20,094 | 49 | 518 | 555 | 17,431 | 40,054 |

978 APPEALS FILED FROM COUNTY COURT
243 APPEALS DISP BEFORE HEARING
445 APPEALS DISP AFTER HEARING

CIRCUIT PROBATE

| | PROBATE | MEN HEALTH | GUARD | TRUSTS | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FILINGS | 41,008 | 15,630 | 5,834 | 144 | 62,616 |
| DISP | 37,613 | 15,295 | 4,099 | 98 | 57,105 |
| REOPENED | 1,175 | 2,055 | 35 | 12 | 3,325 |

CIRCUIT JUVENILE

80,229 COMPLAINTS FILED
35,685 COMP.DISP BEFORE PETITION

| | DELIQ | DEPEND | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| FILINGS | 41,088 | 14,111 | 55,199 |
| DISP | 43,713 | 11,765 | 55,478 |
| REOPENED | 7,345 | 9,414 | 16,759 |

451 CERT.TO CRIM DIV
3,186 DIRECT FILES FEL CRIM DIV
38,576 DET HEARINGS

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COUNTY COURTS SUMMARY REPORT
01/01/82 THROUGH 12/31/82

CIRCUIT ** **REPORT TOTAL**

COUNTY CRIMINAL

| | MISD | W/LESS CHECKS | COUNTY ORD | MUNIC ORD | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DEFENDANTS ACCUSED | 188,007 | 42,560 | 25,735 | 90,450 | 346,752 |
| DISPOSED BEFORE TRIAL | | | | | |
| NO FILE | 17,229 | 2,213 | 1,730 | 8,025 | 29,197 |
| DISMISSED | 28,479 | 8,745 | 4,170 | 14,436 | 55,830 |
| TRANS | 2,088 | 238 | 42 | 263 | 2,631 |
| CONV-PLEA | 77,135 | 8,435 | 7,426 | 39,080 | 132,076 |
| ADJ W/HLD | 30,341 | 6,396 | 3,557 | 9,978 | 50,272 |
| OTHER | 12,275 | 1,533 | 2,704 | 3,958 | 20,470 |
| DISPOSED AFTER TRIAL-BY JUDGE | | | | | |
| ACQ/DISM | 2,209 | 100 | 310 | 706 | 3,325 |
| CONV-PLEA | 1,943 | 144 | 28 | 415 | 2,530 |
| CONVICTED | 1,620 | 46 | 277 | 769 | 2,712 |
| ADJ W/HLD | 1,358 | 104 | 107 | 366 | 1,935 |
| DISPOSED AFTER TRIAL-BY JURY | | | | | |
| ACQ/DISM | 798 | 11 | 8 | 28 | 845 |
| CONV-PLEA | 373 | 15 | 1 | 39 | 428 |
| CONVICTED | 470 | 11 | 4 | 16 | 501 |
| ADJ W/HLD | 215 | 12 | 3 | 27 | 257 |
| TOTAL DISPOSED | 176,533 | 28,003 | 20,367 | 78,106 | 303,009 |
| REOPENED | 4,065 | 535 | 597 | 732 | 5,933 |

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|---|---|
| 267 | POST CONV RELIEF MOTIONS FILED |
| 185 | POST CONV REL MOT DISP BEF HEAR |
| 94 | POST CONV REL MOT DISP AFT HEAR |
| 8,376 | ADVERSARY PRELIMINARY HEARINGS |
| 169,650 | GUILTY OR NOLO CONT. PLEAS |
| 5,742 | PROBATION REVOCATION HEARINGS |
| 331 | SPEEDY TRIAL RULE DISMISSALS |

COUNTY CIVIL

| | SUMM PROC | EVICT | OTHER CIVIL | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| FILINGS | 172,724 | 48,579 | 47,903 | 269,206 |
| CASES DISPOSED | | | | |
| BEF HEAR | 44,330 | 12,995 | 8,210 | 65,535 |
| BY JUDGE | 115,626 | 28,320 | 28,403 | 172,349 |
| BY JURY | 18 | 8 | 71 | 97 |
| OTHER | 7,173 | 975 | 1,828 | 9,976 |
| TOTAL DISPOSED | 167,147 | 42,298 | 38,512 | 247,957 |
| REOPENED | 11,707 | 541 | 3,595 | 15,843 |

TRAFFIC

| CIVIL INFRACTIONS | | CRIMINAL | |
|---|---|---|---|
| FILINGS | 2,082,071 | FILINGS | 507,636 |
| CASES DISPOSED | | CASES DISPOSED | |
| TOTAL | 1,885,361 | TOTAL | 487,002 |
| AFT HEAR | 272,837 | NOLO EST | 11,556 |
| OTHER | 1,612,524 | PLEA | 266,676 |
| | | BY JURY | 1,601 |
| | | NON-JURY | 41,457 |
| | | OTHER | 165,272 |

| | |
|---|---|
| TOTAL TRAFFIC FILED | 2,589,707 |
| TOTAL TRAFFIC DISPOSED | 2,372,363 |

FLORIDA SUPREME COURT SUMMARY REPORTING SYSTEM
CIRCUIT COURTS SUMMARY REPORT
01/01/83 THROUGH 12/31/83

CIRCUIT ** **REPORT TOTAL**

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL

| | CAP | CR AG PERS | CR AG PROP | DRUGS | W/LESS CHECKS | OTHER | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DEFENDANTS ACCUSED | 969 | 35,503 | 57,693 | 22,896 | 18,095 | 19,594 | 154,750 |
| DISPOSED BEFORE TRIAL | | | | | | | |
| NO FILE | 116 | 11,788 | 14,617 | 5,609 | 1,941 | 4,624 | 38,695 |
| DISMISSED | 96 | 3,701 | 6,774 | 3,201 | 4,533 | 3,445 | 21,750 |
| TRANS | 21 | 4,316 | 3,891 | 1,473 | 163 | 3,313 | 13,177 |
| CONV-PLEA | 152 | 7,491 | 16,452 | 5,273 | 2,055 | 4,020 | 35,447 |
| ADJ W/HLD | 18 | 4,285 | 11,784 | 6,034 | 4,237 | 3,652 | 30,010 |
| OTHER | 12 | 732 | 1,893 | 823 | 413 | 1,832 | 5,705 |
| DISPOSED AFTER TRIAL-BY JUDGE | | | | | | | |
| ACQ/DISM | 7 | 147 | 121 | 31 | 16 | 69 | 391 |
| CONV-PLEA | 2 | 56 | 134 | 54 | 15 | 48 | 309 |
| CONVICTED | 10 | 78 | 74 | 24 | 3 | 43 | 232 |
| ADJ W/HLD | 1 | 40 | 105 | 47 | 61 | 64 | 318 |
| DISPOSED AFTER TRIAL-BY JURY | | | | | | | |
| ACQ/DISM | 39 | 518 | 383 | 112 | 6 | 79 | 1,137 |
| CONV-PLEA | 10 | 74 | 84 | 26 | | 20 | 214 |
| CONVICTED | 157 | 906 | 554 | 298 | 13 | 183 | 2,111 |
| ADJ W/HLD | 1 | 35 | 39 | 21 | 1 | 22 | 119 |
| TOTAL DISPOSED | 642 | 34,167 | 56,905 | 23,026 | 13,461 | 21,414 | 149,615 |
| REOPENED | 139 | 1,912 | 3,084 | 1,315 | 387 | 1,834 | 8,671 |

827 APPEALS FILED FROM COUNTY COURT
362 APPEALS DISP BEFORE HEARING
230 APPEALS DISP AFTER HEARING
2,118 POST CONV RELIEF MOTIONS FILED
1,032 POST CONV REL MOT DISP BEF HEAR
1,042 POST CONV REL MOT DISP AFT HEAR
59,432 GUILTY OR NOLO CONT. PLEAS
16,469 PROBATION REVOCATION HEARINGS
298 SPEEDY TRIAL RULE DISMISSALS

CIRCUIT CIVIL

| | TRUSTS | CONT | DISS | CONDEM | PROP | NEG | OTHER | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FILINGS | 185 | 32,654 | 83,935 | 812 | 26,516 | 23,684 | 74,972 | 242,758 |
| CASES DISPOSED | | | | | | | | |
| BEF HEAR | 20 | 11,688 | 8,098 | 192 | 9,387 | 10,299 | 17,593 | 57,277 |
| BY JUDGE | 126 | 20,227 | 77,707 | 850 | 15,193 | 10,783 | 55,410 | 180,296 |
| BY JURY | 2 | 498 | 99 | 100 | 53 | 1,755 | 525 | 3,032 |
| OTHER | 1 | 580 | 776 | 14 | 277 | 424 | 1,624 | 3,696 |
| TOTAL | 149 | 32,993 | 86,680 | 1,156 | 24,910 | 23,261 | 75,152 | 244,301 |
| REOPENED | 12 | 3,921 | 20,805 | 110 | 712 | 533 | 19,286 | 45,379 |

1,327 APPEALS FILED FROM COUNTY COURT
384 APPEALS DISP BEFORE HEARING
827 APPEALS DISP AFTER HEARING

CIRCUIT PROBATE

| | PROBATE | MEN HEALTH | GUARD | TRUSTS | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FILINGS | 43,085 | 15,530 | 6,452 | 209 | 65,276 |
| DISP | 39,825 | 15,250 | 4,261 | 190 | 59,526 |
| REOPENED | 1,253 | 2,088 | 42 | 4 | 3,387 |

CIRCUIT JUVENILE

74,080 COMPLAINTS FILED
34,888 COMP.DISP BEFORE PETITION

| | DELIC | DEPEND | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| FILINGS | 38,398 | 15,315 | 53,713 |
| DISP | 39,457 | 12,383 | 51,840 |
| REOPENED | 8,195 | 9,270 | 17,465 |

366 CERT.TO CRIM DIV
2,701 DIRECT FILES FEL CRIM DIV
37,464 DET HEARINGS

FLORIDA SUPREME COURT SUMMARY REPORTING SYSTEM
COUNTY COURTS SUMMARY REPORT
01/01/83 THROUGH 12/31/83

CIRCUIT ** **REPORT TOTAL**

COUNTY CRIMINAL

| | MISD | W/LESS CHECKS | COUNTY CRD | MUNIC CRD | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DEFENDANTS ACCUSED | 185,494 | 39,988 | 26,730 | 79,359 | 331,611 |
| DISPOSED BEFORE TRIAL | | | | | |
| NO FILE | 15,083 | 2,343 | 1,053 | 4,371 | 22,850 |
| DISMISSED | 44,197 | 11,877 | 4,986 | 17,173 | 78,233 |
| TRANS | 1,511 | 227 | 45 | 363 | 2,146 |
| CONV-PLEA | 80,179 | 8,258 | 8,460 | 35,041 | 131,938 |
| ADJ W/HLD | 32,206 | 7,819 | 4,508 | 11,693 | 56,226 |
| OTHER | 11,268 | 1,131 | 2,209 | 4,783 | 19,391 |
| DISPOSED AFTER TRIAL-BY JUDGE | | | | | |
| ACQ/DISM | 2,016 | 57 | 306 | 580 | 2,959 |
| CONV-PLEA | 1,867 | 103 | 97 | 269 | 2,336 |
| CONVICTED | 1,742 | 39 | 205 | 529 | 2,515 |
| ADJ W/HLD | 1,408 | 129 | 133 | 425 | 2,095 |
| DISPOSED AFTER TRIAL-BY JURY | | | | | |
| ACQ/DISM | 673 | 5 | 6 | 16 | 704 |
| CONV-PLEA | 161 | 15 | 1 | 6 | 183 |
| CONVICTED | 338 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 351 |
| ADJ W/HLD | 96 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 120 |
| TOTAL DISPOSED | 192,745 | 32,030 | 22,013 | 75,259 | 322,047 |
| REOPENED | 4,304 | 995 | 658 | 842 | 6,799 |

| | |
|---|---|
| 128 | POST CONV RELIEF MOTIONS FILED |
| 32 | POST CONV REL MOT DISP BEF HEAR |
| 68 | POST CONV REL MOT DISP AFT HEAR |
| 5,889 | ADVERSARY PRELIMINARY HEARINGS |
| 175,591 | GUILTY OR NOLO CONT. PLEAS |
| 8,515 | PROBATION REVOCATION HEARINGS |
| 235 | SPEEDY TRIAL RULE DISMISSALS |

COUNTY CIVIL

| | SUMM PROC | EVICT | OTHER CIVIL | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| FILINGS | 158,963 | 48,748 | 49,622 | 257,333 |
| CASES DISPOSED | | | | |
| BEF HEAR | 36,537 | 12,999 | 9,030 | 57,566 |
| BY JUDGE | 118,722 | 30,780 | 34,220 | 183,722 |
| BY JURY | 16 | 6 | 53 | 75 |
| OTHER | 10,838 | 3,102 | 2,620 | 16,560 |
| TOTAL DISPOSED | 166,113 | 46,887 | 44,923 | 257,923 |
| REOPENED | 12,052 | 695 | 4,701 | 17,448 |

TRAFFIC

CIVIL INFRACTIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| FILINGS | 2,318,677 |
| CASES DISPOSED | |
| TOTAL | 2,141,171 |
| AFT HEAR | 305,494 |
| OTHER | 1,835,677 |

CRIMINAL

| | |
|---|---|
| FILINGS | 558,070 |
| CASES DISPOSED | |
| TOTAL | 587,506 |
| BOND EST | 21,565 |
| PLEA | 310,368 |
| BY JURY | 1,835 |
| NON-JURY | 45,743 |
| OTHER | 207,995 |

| | |
|---|---|
| TOTAL TRAFFIC FILED | 2,876,747 |
| TOTAL TRAFFIC DISPOSED | 2,728,677 |

# APPENDIX B

## Summary Reporting System Form

The following is the current Summary Reporting System form. The form is completed each month by each of the sixty-seven clerks of the circuit courts and submitted to the Office of the State Courts Administrator.

The Office of the State Courts Administrator is responsible for compiling all of the data submitted by the clerks. Furthermore, the Office of the State Courts Administrator is responsible for training clerk personnel in completing the forms. In order to better assist the personnel responsible for reporting the data, the Office of the State Courts Administrator has developed a manual. The Summary Reporting Syustem Manual provides detailed instructions regarding data definitions and the unit of count for each data element. Copies of the Summary Reporting System Manual can be obtained from the Office of the State Courts Administrator.

# SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF _____, 19____

CIRCUIT _____ COUNTY _____

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF F.S. 25.075

## PART I. CIRCUIT CRIMINAL

| | CAPITAL PUNISHMENT CRIMES | CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS | CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY | DRUGS | WORTHLESS CHECKS | ALL OTHER FELONIES | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Number of Defendants Accused | | | | | | | |
| B. Number of Defendants Disposed | | | | | | | |
| 1. Before Trial | | | | | | | |
| a. No File | | | | | | | |
| b. Dismissed | | | | | | | |
| c. Transferred | | | | | | | |
| d. Convicted After Plea | | | | | | | |
| e. Adjudication Withheld | | | | | | | |
| f. Other | | | | | | | |
| 2. After Trial | | | | | | | |
| a. By Judge (Non-Jury) | | | | | | | |
| (1) Acquitted or Dismissed | | | | | | | |
| (2) Convicted After Plea | | | | | | | |
| (3) Convicted | | | | | | | |
| (4) Adjudication Withheld | | | | | | | |
| b. By Jury | | | | | | | |
| (1) Acquitted or Dismissed | | | | | | | |
| (2) Convicted After Plea | | | | | | | |
| (3) Convicted | | | | | | | |
| (4) Adjudication Withheld | | | | | | | |
| C. Total Number of Defendants Disposed | | | | | | | |
| D. Number of Defendants With Cases Reopened | | | | | | | |

E. Number of Appeals from County Court
1. Filed _____
2. Disposed _____
   a. Before Hearing _____
   b. After Hearing _____

F. Number of Post Conviction Relief Motions (FRCr.P.3.850)
1. Filed _____
2. Disposed _____
   a. Before Hearing _____
   b. After Hearing _____

G. Number of Guilty or Nolo Contendere Pleas _____

H. Number of Probation Revocation Hearings Held _____

I. Number of Defendants with Cases Dismissed Pursuant to FRCr.P.3.191 (Speedy Trial Rule) _____

# SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF _____, 19____

CIRCUIT _____ COUNTY _____

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF F.S. 25.075

## PART II. CIRCUIT CIVIL GENERAL JURISDICTION

| | TRUSTS | CONTRACT AND INDEBTNESS | DISSOLUTION ANNULMENT | EMINENT DOMAIN (CONDEM-NATION) | REAL PROPERTY MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE | NEGLIGENCE | OTHER CIVIL | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Number of Cases Filed | | | | | | | | |
| B. Number of Cases Disposed | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Dismissed Before Hearing | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Disposed by Judge | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Disposed by Jury | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Other | | | | | | | | |
| C. Total Number of Cases Disposed | | | | | | | | |
| D. Number of Cases Reopened | | | | | | | | |

E. Number of Appeals from County Court

1. Filed _____
2. Disposed _____
   a. Before Hearing on Merits _____
   b. After Hearing on Merits _____

## PART III. PROBATE

| | PROBATE | MENTAL HEALTH | GUARDIANSHIP | TRUSTS | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Number of Cases Filed | | | | | |
| B. Number of Cases Disposed | | | | | |
| C. Number of Cases Reopened | | | | | |

## PART IV. CIRCUIT JUVENILE

A. Number of Complaints Filed _____

B. Juvenile Complaints Disposed Prior to Petition _____

| | DELINQUENCY | DEPENDENCY | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. Number of Petitions Filed | | | |
| D. Number of Petitions Disposed | | | |
| E. Number of Juveniles with Cases Reopened | | | |

F. Number of Certifications to Criminal Division _____

G. Number of Direct Files To Felony Criminal Division _____

H. Number of Detention Hearings _____

# SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF _____, 19____

CIRCUIT _____ COUNTY _____

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF F.S. 25.075

## PART V. COUNTY CRIMINAL

| | MISDEMEANORS | WORTHLESS CHECKS | COUNTY ORDINANCES | MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Number of Defendants Accused | | | | | |
| B. Number of Defendants Disposed | | | | | |
| 1. Before Trial | | | | | |
| a. No File | | | | | |
| b. Dismissed | | | | | |
| c. Transferred | | | | | |
| d. Convicted After Plea | | | | | |
| e. Adjudication Withheld | | | | | |
| f. Other | | | | | |
| 2. After Trial | | | | | |
| a. By Judge (Non-Jury) | | | | | |
| (1) Acquitted or Dismissed | | | | | |
| (2) Convicted After Plea | | | | | |
| (3) Convicted | | | | | |
| (4) Adjudication Withheld | | | | | |
| b. By Jury | | | | | |
| (1) Acquitted or Dismissed | | | | | |
| (2) Convicted After Plea | | | | | |
| (3) Convicted | | | | | |
| (4) Adjudication Withheld | | | | | |
| C. Total Number of Defendants Disposed | | | | | |
| D. Number of Defendants With Cases Reopened | | | | | |

E. Number of Post Conviction Relief Motions (FRCr.P.3.850)

1. Filed _____
2. Disposed _____
   a. Before Hearing _____
   b. After Hearing _____

F. Number of Adversary Preliminary Hearings Held in Accordance With FRCr.P.3.131(b) _____

G. Number of Guilty or Nolo Contendere Pleas _____

H. Number of Probation Revocation Hearings Held _____

I. Number of Defendants with Cases Dismissed Pursuant to FRCr.P.3.191 (Speedy Trial Rule) _____

# SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF _____, 19____

CIRCUIT _____ COUNTY _____

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF F.S. 25.075

## PART VI. COUNTY CIVIL

| | SUMMARY PROCEDURE | EVICTIONS | OTHER CIVIL | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Number of Cases Filed | | | | |
| B. Number of Cases Disposed | | | | |
| 1. Dismissed Before Hearing | | | | |
| 2. Disposed by Judge | | | | |
| 3. Disposed by Jury | | | | |
| 4. Other | | | | |
| C. Total Number of Cases Disposed | | | | |
| D. Number of Cases Reopened | | | | |

## PART VII. TRAFFIC — CIVIL INFRACTIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| A. Number of Cases Added | |
| B. Number of Cases Disposed | |
| 1. After Hearing | |
| 2. Other Than Hearing | |
| C. Total Number of Cases Disposed | |

## PART VIII. TRAFFIC — CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| A. Number of Cases Added | |
| B. Number of Cases Disposed | |
| 1. Bond Estreature | |
| 2. Plea | |
| 3. Jury Trial | |
| 4. Non-Jury Trial | |
| 5. Other | |
| C. Total Number of Cases Disposed | |